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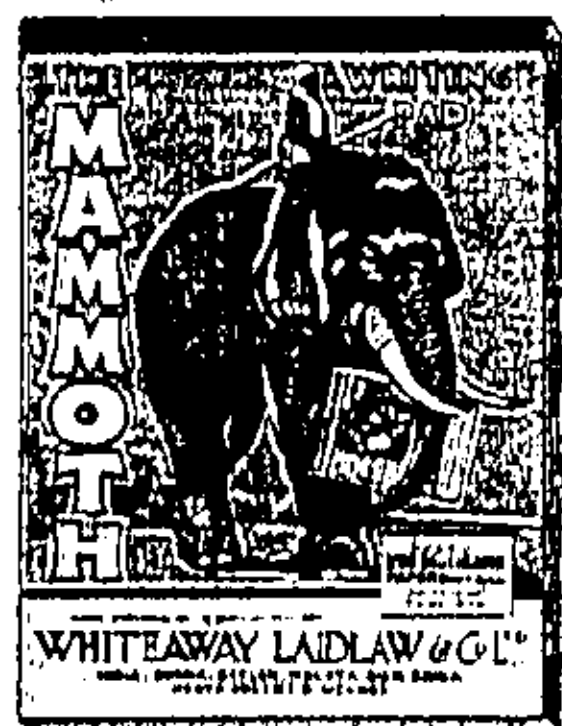
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REMARKABLE POWERS OF
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A HONGKONG VISITOR.

His Long Distance Telepathy
Achievement.

Professor Maximilian Langsner, a Pole who has devoted his life to the study of telepathy ("thought feeling," as he prefers to call it) and hypnotism is at present in Hongkong in the course of a world tour.
The practice adopted by Prof. Langsner is to make a prolonged stay in each country, for the purpose of carrying out observations which will enable him to perfect his art. He realises that this cannot be accomplished in the space of a few weeks such as might enable a novelist to write a passably good novel with certain local colour. His study of the psychology of the peoples of the various countries included in his itinerary is extended over a considerable period. He has been on his travels for some years and intends to devote another two or three to life in China and Japan. The countries he has visited in the course of the present tour are Greece, Egypt, Persia, India or Indo-China.

Prof. Langsner has given demonstrations in telepathy in some of the places he has visited. Such demonstrations are not, however, the main purpose of his visit. He does not wish to pose as a charlatan and it is only if there is a genuine desire among the people with whom he is staying for a demonstration in telepathy and hypnotism that he would give them such an opportunity of appreciating its possibilities. He emphasises that his feats are not illusions, in fact he prefers to have a sceptical audience. If it should be practicable for a local demonstration to be given, Hongkong people will have the opportunity of witnessing the remarkable powers which Prof. Langsner undoubtedly possesses. In Indo-China, according to the Press, "his claim to read the mind of another was genuinely proved. It was the most convincing demonstration of telepathy yet given to a theatre audience."

Confirmed By Reuters.
Similar appreciation is reported from the other places he has visited, glowing accounts being given of his almost incredible demonstrations, sceptics who challenged him being reported as entirely convinced of the genuineness of his claims and subsequently becoming his friends and advocates. In Calcutta, where he was challenged to make a long "distance" telepathic communication, he detailed what was happening in certain streets in Paris and London, events which were confirmed by the manager of Reuters in Calcutta.

In Cairo, before a packed audience five lions placed in an arena were mesmerised and, in the words of one of the newspapers, "became as quiet as the docile cats of Angora." Whilst in Persia, the Professor was awarded the order of the "Sun and Lion" by the Shah and presented with a pair of Persian carpets. Another test to which he was subjected in Indo-China was to drive a car blindfolded for a long distance, the occupants of the car being French officials.

Prof. Langsner is a gifted linguist, speaking no less than sixteen languages. He was a personal friend of the late Enrico Caruso who was also a student of the occult. Writing to him on one occasion, the great singer said "You hypnotise the world with your voice. I hypnotise the world with my voice. We are both hypnotisers."

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the American Consul-General for the telegram quoted below, received from the Manila Observatory at 7 a.m. July 16, 1926.—8.10 p.m. 15th. Typhoon in about 123 degrees Long E. 13 degrees Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

Later.
10.45 a.m. July 16. The typhoon has crossed Northern Luzon in the form of a shallow depression, it may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

During the 24 hours ended yesterday one case of paratyphoid fever—Chinese—was reported to the health authorities.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to day was 2/2 18/16.

PUPILS' WORK.

PARENTS AT VICTORIA
BRITISH.

TO-DAY'S GATHERING.

The end of the term at Victoria British School (East Point) was made the occasion of an open day, parents and friends visiting the premises this morning and taking advantage of the opportunity of seeing the work done by the young pupils during the term and of observing the excellent system on which the school is run.

The basis on which the methods of instruction are founded is that the pupils should actively co-operate with the teachers as much as possible. In this particular, the representation of events which are under study by means of tableaux constructed by the pupils themselves, is worthy of mention. The pupils are encouraged to cut out from picture books the several ingredients to the scenes, the idea being that, pictorially represented, they convey a deeper meaning than mere words can do. The story of "Hiawatha" is under study at the moment and the students have helped to construct the actual scenes, with wigwam, Indians and all complete.

Specimens of the work of the scholars in needlework, designing, stencilling, etc., were on display, also some of the examination papers. These were the object of much interest by the parents and friends who were welcomed by Mrs. E. M. Clark, Headmistress, and conducted over the premises by the staff and pupils.

Mrs. Clark, in welcoming those present, thanked the parents for their co-operation in the conduct of the school and the training of the children and expressed the hope that they would continue working together to the "same ends." Mrs. Clark also mentioned that she was always willing to co-operate in courses of special training for pupils particularly gifted along certain lines.

A very pleasing programme of dances was then gone through, the rhythm and charm of movement of the performers greatly pleasing the audience.

The younger scholars gave "The Pipes of Pan" to the accompaniment of the gramophone and the elder pupils gave "Sleep Fairies" and "Bubbles" to the pianoforte accompaniment of Miss A. E. Hendry, in charge of classes 6 and 7.

The pupils taking part were:—
Class 6: Marie Clarke and Sidney Fowler.

Class 7: Douglas Mackay, Douglas Taylor, James Clark, Alex MacFarlane and Albert Moss.

Class 8: Mary Taylor, Ernie Fowler and Alison Mackay.

Infants ("A"): Jenn Clark, Dorothy Moss, Peter Paul and William MacFarlane.

Infants ("B"): Florry Fowler, Stella Stevenson, Eric Stone, Robert Glen and Billy Gegg.

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ONE CANTON DELEGATE
CHANGED.

LATEST REPORTS.

Canton, June 14.

Mr. Chan Kung-pok, by reason of his being engaged on General Chang Kai-shek's staff at the Northern Front, will not be one of the Canton official delegates in the boycott negotiations. His place will be taken by Mr. Koo Mang-yue, who will act with Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. T. V. Soong.—"Wah Taz Yat Po."

Reports from Canton are that formal proceedings began yesterday at noon when credentials were exchanged.
It is expected that a full talk will be gone into to-day, so that detailed schemes may be presented to-morrow.

Reticence is being kept by official sources. There is a feeling of confidence and it is said that General Chang is of the view that he can leave for the Front in a week.

Owing to the difficulty in communications with Canton, news will necessarily be slow in getting through to Hongkong. The best sign so far is the absence of any pessimistic rumours.

FATAL WOUNDING.

VERDICT OF JUSTIFIABLE
HOMICIDE.

NO BLAME ON POLICE.

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese who was shot by a detective was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and a jury at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Evidence was given by the constable of firing four shots with the intention of stopping the man who escaped after discarding his coat. Previous to that the detective had carried out a search and found a dagger inside his clothing.

In his summing up to the jury, Mr. Lindsell said he saw no reason to doubt the evidence of the constable which was corroborated in all material particulars by other evidence. One very strong corroborating point was the evidence regarding the character of the deceased. No one had come forward to identify him.

Dealing with the use of firearms, Mr. Lindsell said that shooting was permissible in certain circumstances such as in chasing a man who is suspected of having committed a felony. If they be-

THE BOYCOTT.

CHANGE IN CANTON'S
DELEGATES.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL
COMMUNIQUE.

His Excellency has authorised a communique to the effect that Mr. Ku Many-yu has been appointed as one of the Canton Delegates in place of Mr. Chan Kung-pok; also, that a conference opened at noon yesterday when only formal business was transacted. The conference will resume to-day.

It is understood that Mr. Ku Many-yu who was formerly Dean of the Peking University, is a Member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kwok Man Tong.

Heavily the constable's story that the dagger was found on the man, then it was not an unreasonable assumption that the man was a felon, although the police had not been able to prove that a felony had been committed. The finding of the dagger gave rise to that suspicion. If the constable was unable to arrest the man by any other means, he was justified in firing to stop him. If further, in firing, he killed the man, then the killing was in law justifiable.

The Verdict.

The following were the questions to the jury and their answers:—

Had the constable during the pursuit reasonable cause to suspect that the deceased had committed a felony? Yes.

If so, could he have effected an arrest by any other means short of firing? No.

Mr. Lindsell: On those answers I return a verdict of justifiable homicide.

THE WEATHER.

POSSIBLE SQUALLS & RAIN
TO-MORROW.

The position of the typhoon is doubtful, states the Observatory report this morning. Its probable co-ordinates are Lat. 18 N. and Long. 121 E., moving N.W. A Manila message this morning stated that the typhoon has crossed Northern Luzon in the form of a shallow depression. It may increase in intensity in the China Sea.

The local forecast until noon to-morrow reads:—Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E. later; fine to cloudy; possible squally and rainy.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, four Chinese were fined \$5 each for begging on the streets. They were caught in Hollywood Road, Cairne Road, Wyndham Street and Lower Lascar Row.

THIEF CAUGHT.

CIVILIAN COMMENDED BY
MAGISTRATE.

"SMART WORK."

"That was a smart piece of work," remarked Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was told that Mr. B. A. Hyder had caught a Chinese who was charged with the larceny of \$20 from an old man at Des Voeux Road near the Wing On Company, yesterday forenoon.

It was stated by Inspector Spear that the defendant extracted the money from complainant's pocket and was seized by the owner. Defendant broke away by discarding the money and escaped in the direction of the Wing Lok Street wharf where he was caught.

Mr. Hyder's attention was drawn to the runaway by a whistle blown by the conductor of a passing tram car. He said that he ran down a side lane leading into Connaught Road, anticipating that the man would come that way and got him just in time.

Defendant was sent to prison with hard labour for three months.

COAL CRISIS.

TRADE UNIONISTS AND
MINERS.

CLEARING THE AIR.

London, July 15.

Beyond the announcement of a delegate that "there have been developments," nothing has been officially divulged of to-day's meeting between the Trade Unions Congress and the Miners' Executive, though Reuter learns that straight speaking on both sides cleared the air, whilst the Trade Unions Congress promised the miners full support.—Reuter.

BANK CRISIS.

MORE DOORS CLOSED IN
GEORGIA.

REVIEW OF POSITION.

Atlanta, July 15.

The Georgia State Banking Department announces that fifteen more Georgian Banks closed their doors to-day.

A temporary receivership had already been appointed for the Bankers Trust Company of Atlanta, whilst the Federal Judge heard a petition in bankruptcy proceedings to be brought against it by the Bank at Usatilla, Florida, which preferred certain charges. The State Banking Department, however, is of opinion that the situation is not so critical as it seems. The Banks concerned, mostly with a small capital of \$20,000, are solvent. Their closing is in no way due to local conditions but to the embarrassment of the parent concern—the Bankers Trust Company.

According to experts the situation is a reflection of the recent failure in Florida caused directly or indirectly by the deflation of the land boom.—Reuter.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

FRENCHMAN BEATS THE
RECORD.

PARIS TO OMAK.

Paris, July 15.

Flying from Paris to Omak in a 3,000 miles non-stop flight Captain Girier and Lieutenant d'Orville beat the record of Captain Arrachart and his brother.—Reuter. [Paris cables of June 28 stated: The airman brothers Arrachart who departed from Paris, landed at Basrah after a 26 hours, 30 minutes non-stop flight. It is reported from Basrah that Captain Arrachart and his brother, Sargeant Major Arrachart, in attempting to beat the record for a non-stop flight, left Lebourget at 5.30 a.m. yesterday and landed at Basrah, 2,734 miles distant, to-day. They were in the air 20½ hours. The previous record was held by Captain Arrachart and M. Lemaître in February, 1925, when they flew 2,288 miles in 25 hours.]

KIDNAPPING CASE.

VILLAGE BOY BROUGHT
TO HONGKONG.

DEFENDANT CAUTIONED.

Further evidence of a railway porter from Taipo and a woman occupier of a house at Second Street was called at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which a Chinese woman was charged with alleged kidnapping of an eleven-year old boy.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defence.
After hearing evidence, Mr. Lindsell considered that the charge could hardly be maintained, as the defendant had made no secret that the boy accompanied her on the train and in fact had told the principal tenant about it. He held that the boy accompanied the woman of his own accord and he did not believe the story that he was dragged into the train.

The defendant was discharged with a warning and the boy's brother, who was present in court, was ordered to look after him in future.

STOLEN UMBRELLA?

A COOLIE AS A PERFECT
HUSBAND.

GIFT FOR WIFE.

Unlawful possession of an umbrella was the charge against a rich coolie before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The article was believed to have been stolen, although the owner was not found. Divisional Inspector Blackman said that defendant was seen in Tai Wong Street carrying the umbrella and was arrested on suspicion by a constable.

Defendant said he paid 40 cents for the umbrella and intended making a present of it to his wife.

His Worship: I see you are a perfect husband. Three weeks hard labour.

DATE FIXED.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN
OCTOBER.

CHIEF BUSINESS OUTLINED.

London, July 15.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the date of the Imperial Conference had been fixed for October 5. The agenda would include a general review of foreign policy and defence and questions arising therefrom, development systems, communications, and consultations between the Governments of the Empire on matters of common concern.

Mr. L. Haden Guest (Labourite, North Southwark) asked whether there would be an opportunity for the representation of Opposition opinion in view of the circumstances in South Africa, Canada, and this country?

Mr. Baldwin replied that the only difficulty was that the Imperial Conference had always been a conference of Governments, and no provision had been made for the official representation of Oppositions.—Reuter.

BOXING.

BIG MATCH POSTPONED
FOR A DAY.

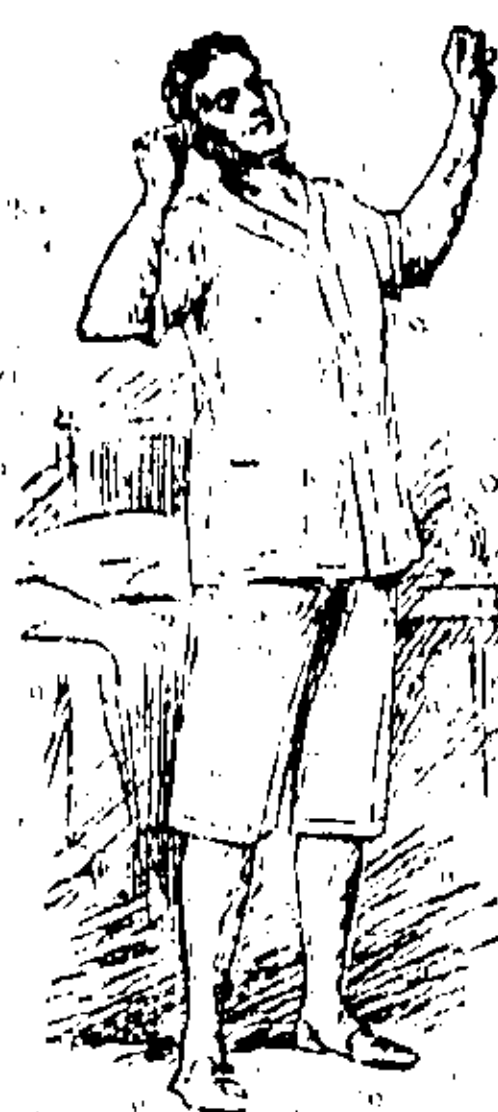
New York, July 15.

Rain was responsible for the postponement till to-day of the Berlenbach v. Delaney heavyweight boxing match for the championship of the world, the betting on which, it is reported, has been unprecedented.—Reuter.

The recent murder of an office boy at Connaught Road Central was again mentioned at the Central Magistracy this morning when the alleged assailant, another office boy who was caught and brought back from Macao, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The case was fixed for hearing on Thursday next.

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The dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY the 9th August, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1926.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1926, will be payable on THURSDAY, August 5th on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WEDNESDAY, the 4th August (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926 to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

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WU PEI-FU'S THREAT.**A DESPERATE MOVE TO
RESTORE PRESTIGE.**

By George E. Sokolsky in the
"N. C. Daily News."

It is becoming customary for the younger generation of Chinese to resent any criticism of their country even when that criticism consists of a mere statement of provable facts. In this hypersensitiveness lies a fundamental weakness of the Chinese, for it makes it possible for otherwise logical and intellectually honest men to denounce and vilify what is called Peking in private conversations and yet to take office in that city because they feel it a duty to confound the foreigner and to make obvious facts less obvious.

For instance, the various acting Ministers who now preside over Cabinet offices in Peking know and have at times expressed their opinion of Peking politics; they know that Peking is not a government, represents nothing and can under no circumstances again become the government of China, unless the feudal autonomy of the dominant militarists is recognised.

They know that even if Sun Chuan-fang does send an underling to Peking to become an acting Minister, he (Sun) does not recognise Peking's authority even on so small a question as the policing of a road near Shanghai; that Canton will never recognise Peking as it is now constituted; and that Feng Yuxiang, has separated a vast area in the northwest from the authority of the central government.

Peking a Mere Bubble.

Now there are naturally some men who believe that a fight to a finish should be made in China over the question of centralisation of authority. Wu Pei-fu is such a man; he does not see any good in provincial autonomy.

But there is no widespread support in any part of China for the exercise of Mandarinism by Peking, for the reassertion of the centralised conception of political organisation. Whenever a militarist asserts his authority over a section of the country and governs it, the people prefer to treat with him rather than to trust to the uncertain intricacies of Peking politics. Thus, to repeat what has so often been shown to be a fact, Canton is independent, Yunnan is independent, Mongolia is independent, Manchuria is independent, Szechuan is independent, Sun Chuan-fang's five provinces are independent. And to add to the independent areas, Chang Chung-chang's territory is always his territory and he functions with or without Peking's consent as he pleases.

Peking Thrown To Wu.

Therefore, Wu Pei-fu finds himself in an awkward position. He has been unable to occupy territory, because none of the possessors of the land allow him to take anything from them. He was awarded the city of Peking by those who are supposed to be his subordinates. Whenever he has attempted to place a man of his own, like Chi Hsieh-yuan, for instance, into a definite territorial position, some military feudal governor has declined to accept orders. Wu Pei-fu, then, found that his victory over the Kuomintang was meaningless except that it offered him a possibility to obtain a foreign loan if the Tariff Conference could be made hurriedly to reach a conclusion.

The partisans of Wu Pei-fu have been somewhat careless in the conversations with regard to their overlord's foreign relationships. They permitted it to be understood that arrangements had been made for British support for Marshal Wu and that actually loans had been made to him by British firms in China.

The Chinese press has been full of items in this connection, the names of some of the firms being mentioned. They have also allowed the impression to circulate that they had a method of settling the tariff question so that funds would speedily become available. It was on these assumptions that a number of military men, actual possessors of territory and controlling troops, supported him in his efforts to assert himself as a government.

Falsehoods to Repudiate.

Two facts, seriously interfered with Marshal Wu's plans—or other the plans of his entourage. One was the obvious lie in the reports that there had been British loans to Marshal Wu. Any checking of the situation proves the falsehood of the innuendo, the purpose of which was to indicate that as Feng was backed by a foreign Power and as Chang had been supported by a foreign Power, so is Wu supported and backed by a foreign Power. The facts that the British press of China has always been kind to Marshal Wu in the general discussion of the political situation, that certain British individuals have been on friendly terms with certain important members of the entourage, have given the appearance of truth to these suggestions.

It is of the utmost importance to British and all foreign interests in China that the lie be given at this time to these reports.

There is of course not a word of truth in the stories that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has received British and American loans; and the suggestion that these Powers are supporting him, the report in an American newspaper that they even winked at his collaring the Hankow salt money is false, without foundation and unfortunate.

It is important to note that whenever anyone has taken the trouble to trace down these reports, it was found that they emanated from Marshal Wu's entourage.

Wu Grows Desperate.

The second damaging fact was the impossibility of going ahead with the Tariff Conference while there was no government recognised in any articulate manner by the Chinese people, by the provinces and those who rule them in Peking. The foreign delegates waited through a war and through a period of political-trivialities, until they were weary of waiting and weather. Yet Marshal Wu could not get together a government. His conference with Marshal Chang served only to lower his prestige in the eyes of Chinese and foreigners. He grew desperate.

If the report is true that he stated that he would declare tariff autonomy without further negotiation, if the foreign delegates did not continue the conference, then he permitted himself a gesture of sheer impatience. In the circumstances, there is nothing for the foreign delegates to do but to go home and to wait until China has a representative government and until the men who govern are less petulant and more concerned with the welfare and status of their country.

The World Grows Weary.

Unfortunately for China, there are those in Peking who believe that all China's woes can be amended



Thomas Hailip, Wyering, mine foreman, led to safety sixty men trapped underground in a fire.

ed by propaganda at home and abroad against the foreigners. That may have been true during the months of June and July of last year. It is not true to-day.

The pendulum is swinging against China and although it is perhaps too much to believe that China has lost all the sympathy developed during the discussion of the May 30th troubles, it is nevertheless true that the press in foreign countries indicate by their editorial opinions that the world is weary of a delirium. What Peking does not seem to realize is that no matter what we in China may think of Feng Yuxiang, he has been able to arouse for himself considerable friendliness in foreign countries. He is one of those curious political figures that do little good and yet are praised immensely for the little they do. Even Canton is not without its friends abroad, the liberals and labourites in all countries favouring it.

Merely a Militarist.

Wu Pei-fu, on the other hand, is regarded merely as a militarist. His foreign support came from two general sources:

1. There were those who believed that only a strong man could unify and govern China and that Wu Pei-fu was such a strong man. They believed that China could only be unified by force and that Wu Pei-fu was the man to do it. This element is now disappointed in Wu Pei-fu, his methods, his results and his following.

2. There was an element among foreigners to whom Bolshevism is the worst possible political doctrine and who dreaded the effects of Soviet influence in China. Because Feng Yuxiang was friendly with Soviet Russia, and because Wu Pei-fu declared himself as anti-Red, this element looked with favour upon the return of Marshal Wu to power.

They also are disappointed, for Marshal Wu's power has not extended itself to any appreciable part of the country and his increasingly anti-foreign attitude is designed to destroy the last vestiges of financial solvency and the authority of the treaties upon which China's international relations are based.

Powers' Suspicions.

Finding then a greater disappointment in Marshal Wu, whose talk out of office was different from his actions in office, the Powers are hopeless of any solution of China's internal chaos in the near future and their political conduct during the next year is bound to be based upon this sense of hopelessness. Marshal Wu's threat of tariff autonomy convinces the foreigners that his methods are not unlike those of his Red predecessors.

Now, the foreigners have gone much further than the Chinese, ever hoped in making concessions to China, concessions, which from the foreign point of view, were unwarranted by the facts of China's political condition. They were made on the assumption that these concessions formed a constructive method of assisting China to solve her problems. But China, by civil war, delay, careless political thinking and inadequate leadership, threw her opportunities to the wind. Now, comes the day of determining upon a new course of action and Wu Pei-fu is attempting to hurry the foreign Powers into a consent to a programme of his making, which can only result in an invalidation of an existing relationship without an assurance of a national authority to make effective any new arrangements.

Marshal Wu's haste lies the germ of a suspicion that he himself does not believe in the tenure of whatever control he has even over the city of Peking. It is his haste which causes China damage, for it leads the foreign Powers into a new channel of thought: why not wait until the next "great man" seizes Peking?

NIGHT IN CAFE.**ADVENTURES OF AN ESCAPED
MAN.**

Sydney Marks, the man who escaped from Pentonville Prison last October while serving a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment for assaulting the police, was arrested in Stoney Lane, Houndsditch, E. June 9, and taken to Bishopsgate Police Station.

Marks was arrested as the result of a street fight, in which three men were concerned. A constable went to restore order and recognised Marks, who was at once taken into custody, but before he could be removed to the police station the help of three other constables was necessary.

Marks escaped from Pentonville with another prisoner, named Arthur Bacon, after picking a hole in the wall of the cells with a pair of scissors which had been smuggled into the prison.

Bacon was recaptured after he had been at liberty for about eight weeks.

There are many accounts of how Marks spent his seven months' liberty, but there is no doubt that during that time he showed little concern about being recaptured. His mental attitude was that if the police got him, they got him. He did not adopt any elaborate disguises. All he did was to grow a moustache and occasionally to wear a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles.

He never left London. He lived either in the Soho district of the West End or the Shoreditch district of the East End. On the night that he and Bacon escaped from Pentonville they both visited the West End, and Marks, wearing only a mackintosh over his prison clothes, remained in the cafes of Soho until after 3 o'clock the following morning. The evening of the same day Bacon and Marks spent in a small hotel bar less than 100 yards from Vine Street Police Station.

Talked to Detectives.

Marks had many narrow escapes from capture. On one occasion, while he was living in a house in Fitzroy-square, Tottenham Court Road, the police raided the place, but as the officers entered the front door, Marks ran into the basement and escaped into the street by climbing the area railings.

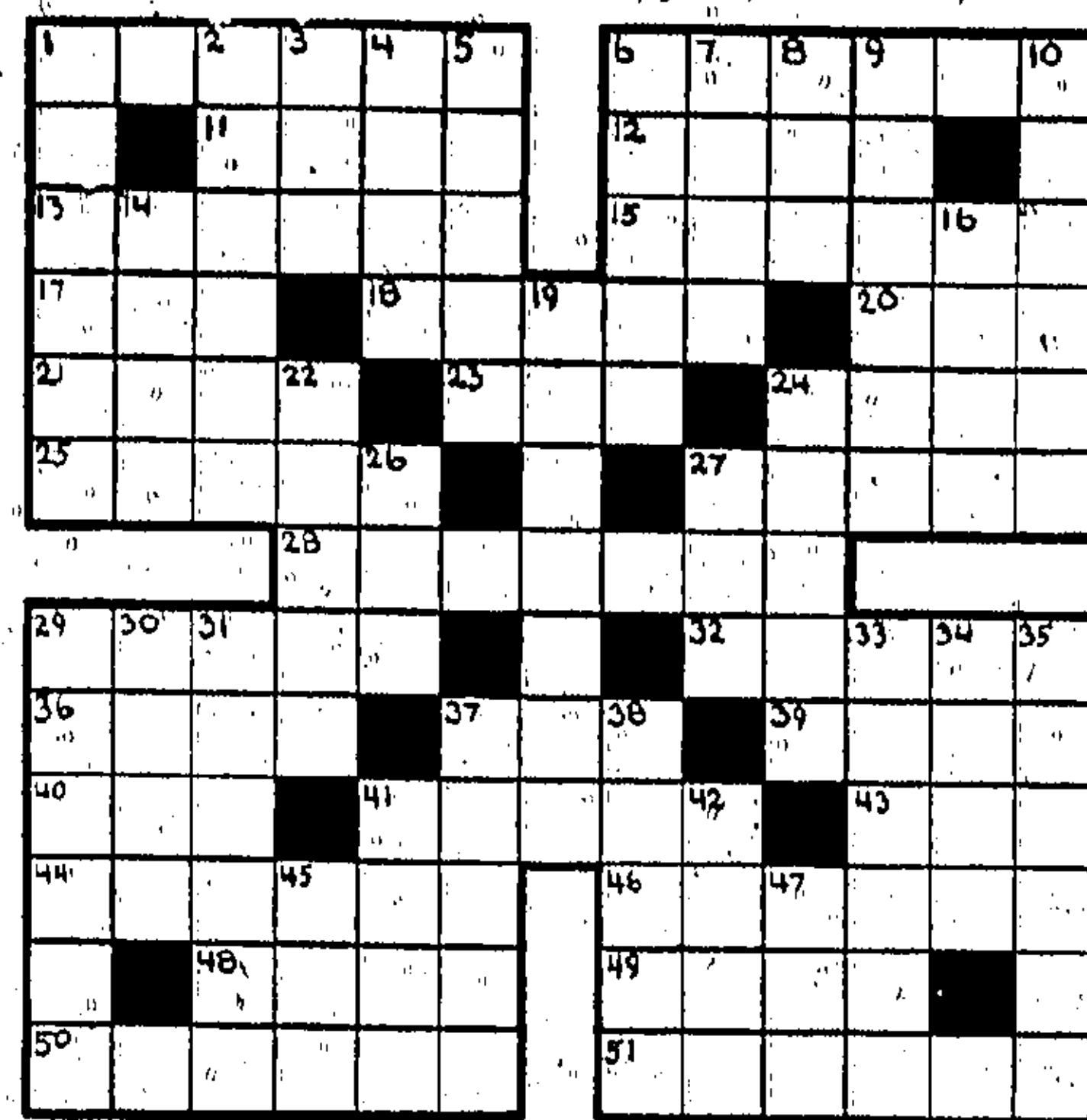
On another occasion Marks and a friend were in a well-known hotel in Tottenham Court Road when two detectives whom Marks knew to be on his track entered the bar. Without any hesitation the friend walked over to the detectives and engaged them in conversation while Marks slipped out of another door.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Baby's bed | 41-More knowing | 14-To petition |
| 6-A painful wrench | 43-At this time | 15-Designation |
| 11-Lode | 44-Having a ceiling | 19-Amphibious rodent |
| 12-Cure | 46-Separate | 22-Orbit railway |
| 13-Unloaded | 48-Heart | 24-Memento |
| 16-Dining | 49-Horrid poem | 26-A land-measure |
| 17-Vase | 50-Freed from dust | 28-A metric system |
| 18-Sedate | 51-Special faculties of sensation | 27-Evil |
| 20-Pouch | | 29-Arranged into spaces |
| 21-To imprison | | 30-Ripped |
| 23-Molt | VERTICAL | 31-Pranks |
| 24-Hoar frost | 1-To stoop low | 33-Vigor-imparting |
| 25-Carnivorous | 2-To take vengeance | 34-Lump of clay or dirt |
| 26-mammal | 3-Lair | 35-Choppers |
| 27-Attacked | 4-Reculces | 37-Helped |
| 28-Inconsequential | 5-To bestow an | 38-Rainquashes |
| 29-Gape | income upon | 41-Part of verb "to be" |
| 32-Trench | 6-Piece of paper | 42-Mature |
| 33-Small horse | 7-An edible fruit | 45-Plot of ground |
| 37-Part of a circle | 8-Rodent | 47-Wins (Fr.) |
| 38-Plant of cabbage family | 9-Place of being elsewhere (Pl.) | |
| 40-Skill | 10-Chunk of gold | |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still other words. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LAMMERT BROS.

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S. BLACK,

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Hongkong Station, 1th July, 1926.

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1926.

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Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on July 1, 1926:—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam	42.11 B.	42.11 B.
Tytam Byewash	1.10 B.	25.5 B.
Tytam Intermediate	Level.	Level.
Tytam Tuk	10.3 B.	27.0 B.
Wong Nei Chung	2.3 B.	19.7 B.
Pokfulam	0.1 B.	22.5 B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow": figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]

	1925	1926
Total	1,745.82	1,722.20
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June:—		
Consumption	255.16	256.49
Estimated Population	392,140	402,460
Consumption per head	21.4	21.2

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	4.9 B.	5.0 B.
Shew Lai Pui Reservoir	23.7 B.	17.9 B.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	304.80	297.65
Shew Lai Pui Reservoir	23.50	38.72

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

	1925	1926
Consumption	75.00	72.08
Estimated population	150,530	155,920
Consumption per head	10.6	15.4

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H. T. CREAMY,
Water Authority, Public Works Department.

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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
HONOLULU MARU Monday, 19th July.
BORNEO MARU Tuesday, 2nd August.
HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 19th August.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
SEATTLE MARU Sunday, 25th July.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.
PORTLAND.
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DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
MEXICO MARU Thursday, 12th August.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
HAYRE MARU (From Keelung) End of July.
JAPAN PORTS
HEIMEI MARU Wednesday, 21st July.
SANUKI MARU Saturday, 24th July.
SUMATRA MARU Friday, 18th August.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 18th July Noon.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.
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18—D.L. Haining

19—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

20—C.N. Sinkiang

23—C.J.L. Tjmanook

23—C.N. Kaigan

27—C.N. Szechuen

27—C.N. Anhui

FOOCHOW.

July 17—D.L. Haining

SHANGHAI.

July 17—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru

18—C.S.N. Yaching

18—C.N. Shantung

18—C.N. Yingchow

18—C.N. Pres. Taft

20—C.N. Sinkiang

21—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru

21—N.Y.K. Lima Maru

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21—C.S.N. Suisan

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22—C.N. Soochow

22—P. & O. Macdonia

23—C.J.L. Linan

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25—C.N. Suiyang

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27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

27—C.N. Szechuen

27—A.O.L. Pres. Madison

28—C.S.N. Kwangsang

Aug. 1—H.A.L. Muensterland

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5—L.T. Rosandra

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9—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

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July 23—J.C.J.L. Tjmanook

KEELUNG.

July 18—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

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WEIHAIWEI.

July 17—C.S.N. Chipping

23—C.N. Kueichow

CHEFOO.

July 23—C.N. Kueichow

TIENSIN.

July 17—C.S.N. Chipping

23—C.N. Kueichow

29—C.S.N. Cheongshing

TSINGTAU.

July 15—C.S.N. Yaching

17—C.N. Shantung

21—C.S.N. Fooking

24—C.N. Linan

28—C.N. Kwangsang

SAIGON.

July 17—P. & O. Alipore

IPHONG.

July 21—C.S.N. Mingsang

BANGKOK.

July 17—C.N. Kiangsu

SINGAPORE.

July 17—C.N. Kiangsu

22—K.P.M. Van Overstraten

23—C.N. Kaigan

26—B.F. Tydeus

27—C.N. Anhui

28—B.F. Hector

Aug. 2—N.L. Fulda

24—B.F. Asphalion

Sept. 8—B.F. Sarpedon

MANILA.

July 19—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
20—A.O.L. Pres. Harrison
21—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
21—B. & S. Taiping
21—U.S.S.B. Wes Hixton
23—C.P.S. Pres. Wilson
30—E. & A. St. Albans
31—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

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July 22—N.P.M. Van Overstraten

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Aug. 1—C.P.S. Pres. Wilson

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7—B.F. Tyndarus

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Nov. 2—E. & A. Tanda

11—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia

Dec. 7—E. & A. Arufura

Jan. 4—E. & A. St. Albans

SAMOA.

July 29—D.L. Haining

HONOLULU.

July 18—C.P.S. Pres. Taft

27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug. 1—C.P.S. Pres. Wilson

15—C.P.S. Pres. Lincoln

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE.

July 22—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
27—A.O.L. Pres. Madison
Aug. 7—B.F. Tyndarus
8—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
19—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
26—B.F. Protosilau

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Oct. 14—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
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29—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada
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July 17—B.F. Laomedon

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SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

July 20—U.S.S.B. West Prospect

SAN FRANCISCO.

July 13—C.P.S. Pres. Taft

27—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

Aug. 1—C.P.S. Pres. Wilson

9—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

15—C.P.S. Pres. Lincoln

PORTLAND.

July 30—U.S.S.B. West Niger

RIO DE JANEIRO, BUENOS AIRES & CAPETOWN.

July 24—N.Y.K. Manila Maru

Aug. 5—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

12—O.S.K. Mexico Maru

KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

Waterlevels (In English Feet) at 8 a.m.

July 13 July 14.

West River at Shihing ... + 35.4 + 33.7

North River at Tsingyuen ... + 6.1 Falling

North River at Samsui ... + 22.0 + 21.1

East River at Shekiung ... + 0.8 + 0.7

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left

Shanghai for this port on July 13

at 4.30 a.m. and is due here to-day at about 4 p.m.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
ALIPORE	5,273	17th July	S'gon, S'pore, Penang, Colbo & B'way.
PADUA	5,297	19th July	Miles, L'lon, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,805	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
RANPURA	10,585	24th July	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORA	5,283	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,041	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,000	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,041	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	11,089	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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TILAWA	10,000	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	22nd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	0,066	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Thursday Island, Townsville,
ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

MACEDONIA	11,089	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	8,018	24th July	Moji and Kobe
NAGPORA	5,283	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	0,066	3rd Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,041	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,000	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	0,066	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug.	C.J.L.	Tikini
17	C.M.	Sinking
17	P. & O.	Alipore
18	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison
10	N.Y.K.	Taiyo Maru
10	S. Line	Pres. Harrison
20	M.M.	Andre Lebon
20	N.Y.K.	Lima Maru
21	N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru
22	S. Line	Pres. Wilson
25	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
25	C.N.	Szechuen
25	P. & O.	Taipei
25	C.J.L.	T'haroon
28	N.Y.K.	Sado Maru
30	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson

FROM SINGAPORE.

Aug.	11	A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley
	23	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson

FROM MANILA.

July	19	B.F.	Antiochus
	19	C.S.K.	Heimel Maru
	20	B.F.	Ixon
	30	B.F.	Teiresias
	31	B.F.	Helonus

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug.	15	C.P.S.	Emp. of Russia
	15	B. & S.	Changto
	15	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	30	C.P.S.	Emp. of Canada

FROM CALCUTTA.

Sept.	12	B. & S.	Taiping
Oct.	11	B. & S.	Changto

FROM JAPAN.

July	17	N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru
	18	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison
	19	N.Y.K.	Taiyo Maru
	20	N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru
	20	B.F.	Takada
	20	N.Y.K.	Lima Maru
	20	N.Y.K.	Gen. Metzinger
	20	M.M.	Andre Lebon
	21	N.Y.K.	Ceylon Maru
	21	N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru
	21	N.Y.K.	Pres. Wilson
	21	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
	27	E. & A.	St. Albans
	28	N.Y.K.	Sado Maru
	30	N.Y.K.	Tokushima Maru

FROM SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

July	20	N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
Aug.	2	E. & A.	Tanda
	13	B. & S.	Changto
	16	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru

Sept.	6	E. & A.	St. Albans
	12	B. & S.	Tainyo
	21	N.Y.K.	Tango Maru

Oct.	4	E. & A.	Arafura
	11	B. & S.	Changto
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Tientsin	CHIPSING	Sat., 17th July, at 7 a.m.
Shanghai	YATSHING	Sat., 17th July, at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues., 20th July, at 2 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Wed., 21st July, at 8 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed., 21st July, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai	SUISANG	Wed., 21st July, at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	LAUSANG	Wed., 21st July, at 3 p.m.
Kobe via Shanghai & Yama	CHAKSANG	Sun., 25th July, at 7 a.m.
Haiphong	LEESANG	Fri., 26th July, at 9 a.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 28th July, at Noon
Haiphong	CHONGSHING	Thurs., 29th July, at 8 a.m.
Tientsin	CHONGSANG	Sun., 1st Aug., at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Moji	CHONGSANG	Sun., 1st Aug., at 3 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	HOSANG	Tue., 3rd Aug., at Noon
Tsingtau via Shanghai	HOSANG	Tue., 4th Aug., at Noon
Kobe via Moji	NAMSANG	Sat., 7th Aug., at 7 a.m.

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	30	A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
Aug.	11	A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley
	18	B.F.	Protosilous
	23	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson
Sept.	2	B.F.	Talhybius
	4	A.O.L.	Pres. Grant
	18	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison
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DEATHS.

DARBYSHIRE.—On July 4, 1926,
at Home, Frances, widow of
Charles William Darbyshire.
ELWARDS.—On June 30, 1926,
at 7-8, Mandalay Road, Singapore,
the wife of J. R. B. Edwards.

Hongkong, Friday, July 16, 1926.

24 HOURS NOTICE.

From the report of the case in
the Supreme Court in which Capt.
J. M. Anderson was unsuccessful
in his case against the Man Wing
Steamship Company for the pay-
ment of three months' wages in
lieu of reasonable notice, it is
clear that the status of master
mariners on Chinese owned
steamers leaves very much to be
desired. In the particular case
mentioned the Court decided
against the plaintiff, and it is not
for us to question that judgment.
What must be assailed, how-
ever, is the practice of engaging
master mariners with the implied
or mutually agreed condition
of liability to dismissal at twenty-
four hours' notice. Although
Captain Anderson did not agree
with him, Mr. Jenkin, as counsel
for the shipping company in ques-
tion, suggested that it is the cus-
tom on China Coasters to employ
masters at twenty-four hours'
notice. Moreover, he pointed out
that "the Company had always
considered it of prime importance
to get their officers on 24 hours'
notice terms." In that case this
particular company and any other
Chinese company with similar
views ought to be thoroughly
ashamed of themselves to make
such a confession. The point was
also emphasised that when Cap-
tain Anderson was engaged as
master there were many men with
masters' tickets unemployed, this
being more in evidence since the
Seamen's Strike of 1922. What
on earth this has got to do with
engaging a master mariner with
the right of 24 hours' notice of
dismissal is not clear. It looks
like taking advantage of the state
of the labour market to secure
qualified men and place on them
great responsibilities on any old
terms. If a man is out of a billet,
no matter what his qualifications
may be, he can be offered terms
on a level with unskilled coolie
labour. Apparently it is not
worth anyone looking on the
Mercantile Marine as a profession.

so far as Chinese owned vessels
are concerned. Hundreds of
pounds may be spent on working
one's way from the bottom of the
ladder to the position of chief
command of a vessel, only to
find that employment on a Chi-
nese owned vessel is impossible
unless one agrees to the condition
of getting the order of the boat
without rhyme or reason at
twenty-four hours' notice. And
the Chinese shipping companies
prate that they consider this of
"prime importance" in getting
officers to work for them.

One need not be a staunch
Trade Unionist or an adherent of
the Labour Party to condemn
this system of twenty-four hours'
notice as inimical to the best in-
terests of the master mariners,
and of the shipping companies, as
well as of the travelling public
who entrust their lives to their
safe keeping. Human nature is
human nature all the world over,
and where will you find a master
mariner who will put his whole
heart and soul into his duties
knowing that he is liable at any
time to have his career blasted
and his reputation damaged—per-
haps for ever—by receiving
twenty-four hours' notice of dis-
missal? In what other profes-
sion would such an intolerant and
vexatious condition be imposed?
It is not enough to say that be-
cause one man accepts such a
condition without cavil others
should do the same. The whole
principle is utterly wrong and
grossly unfair to the whole Mer-
cantile Marine, and the sooner the
Mercantile Guild and the
China Coast Officers' Guild
get busy and secure more honour-
able terms for its members in the
employment of Chinese companies
the better. They will at least
be assured of the strong support
of the general public of this
Colony.

CAPT. MacINTOSH.

LEAVES FOR HOME AFTER
TREATMENT.

Capt. W. Macintosh of the
pirated s.s. "Tungchow," (seized in
January last by Cantonese pirates
near Weihaiwei, taken to Bias Bay
and then abandoned), is leaving for
home.

Capt. Macintosh, is one of the
China Navigation Co.'s best-known
shipmen, and he left Shanghai last
week for England on the P. & O.
s.s. "Karmala." He had to have a
foot amputated, as a result of the
wound he received when the ship
was seized.

The pirates tried to compel Cap-
tain Macintosh to surrender. He re-
fused to do so. As a consequence
the pirates shot at him, and Cap-
tain Macintosh has been in hospital
practically ever since having his
wounds treated.

Three men arrested on a B. & S.
boat later and identified as mem-
bers of the pirate gang went to
their death recently before a firing
squad in the native city at Shang-
hai.

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ANOTHER SHOOTING.

RUNAWAY SHOT BY A
DETECTIVE.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

An inquiry into the death of a
Chinese from a bullet wound in-
flicted by a detective on the night
of June 26 commenced before Mr.
R. E. Lindsell and a jury at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon. The deceased was
alleged to be one of four suspi-
cious characters who ran away
from the detective when he ac-
cused them.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Lind-
sell related the circumstances of
the affair and said it would be
for them to decide whether the
shooting was justifiable or not.

Dr. Craig in his medical evi-
dence said that he found three
bullet wounds on the body, one of
which pierced the liver and in-
testines. The first and third
shots were apparently fired from
behind and the other was fired
from the front. Death was due
to shock and haemorrhage caused
by the wounds.

The Chinese mortuary attend-
ant gave evidence of picking up
a spent bullet which fell out of the
dead man's clothing. He also de-
posed to finding a canvas knife
sheath inside the socks.

Further evidence was to the
effect that the detective gave
chase and shots were fired by the
detective at the runaway who
dropped dead near the Central
Market. When the dead body was
taken to the Police Station, a dag-
ger was found among the man's
clothing.

The inquiry was adjourned
until to-day for the evidence of
the detective.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps Orders by Major R. Melville
Smith, M.B.E., Administrative Com-
mandant, Friday, July 16, 1926.

Portuguese Infantry Company.
It has been decided, if sufficient
applicants present themselves for
enrolment, to form a Company of
Portuguese, British subjects.

Applications for enrolment
should be made in writing to the
Adjutant at Volunteer Headquar-
ters.

Sand Table Scheme.

The Tactical Scheme referred to
in Orders dated July 9, 1926 is
unavoidably postponed. It will now
take place under Major F. C.
Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C.,
at Volunteer Headquarters on
Monday, July 26, 1926 at 6 p.m.

Stonecutters Range.

Stonecutters Range has been
allotted to the Corps on Sunday,
July 25 and Sunday, August 8, 1926.
O.C. Companies except O.C.
Reserve Company should inform
the Adjutant at once, if they have
not already done so, on which date
they wish to use the Range.

It is hoped that all members who
have not completed Part I Annual
Musketry Course will make every
effort to do so on one of these
dates.

Sunday, July 25, 1926:

Range Officer: Captain W.

Brackenridge, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier

at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier

at 9.10 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Uniform optional, but

rifle, bayonets, belts and pouches

must be taken.

Arms: Will be drawn from Corps

Headquarters on Friday, July 23,

between 9 a.m. and Noon, or 2 and

4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on

Saturday, July 24, between 9 a.m.

and 1 p.m.

Engineer Company.

Members are reminded that
Casuals Part I Musketry Course
will be fired at the Peak Range on
Sunday, July 25, 1926 at 9.15 a.m.
sharp by those who have not yet
fixed Part I are requested to attend.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. F. W.
Foster-Turner.
Dress and Arms as detailed for
Para. 3.

Mounted Infantry Company.

Mounted Parade on Thursday,
July 15, 1926 at 5.30 p.m. at
Mounted Infantry Stables.

Armoured Car Company.
Parade at Volunteer Headquar-
ters on Monday, July 19 at 5.30 p.m.

Vickers Gun Cars under C. S. M.
Hancock. Drivers as detailed.

Arms.
Members are reminded that the
rifle and bayonets must be return-
ed to Volunteer Stores at once for
inspection by the Armourer.

Strength.
The following is taken on the
strength on July 12, 1926, and post-
ed to the Reserve Company.

No. 1064 Pte. H. West.

"Government Gazette."

The following extract from the

Hongkong "Government Gazette"

dated July 9, 1926 is published for

information:—

"His Excellency the Governor

has been pleased to accept the

resignation by Second Lieutenant

Alan Primmall of his Commission

24 HOURS.

MASTER MARINER LOSES
CLAIM.

NOTICE SUFFICIENT.

In his final address on behalf of
the owners at yesterday afternoon's
hearing of the case in which Mr.
J. M. Anderson, master mariner,
claimed \$1,515 from the Man Wing
Steamship Company as wages in
lieu of notice of termination of a
verbal agreement for his captaincy
of the s.s. Haitan, Mr. F. C. Jenkin
dealt with the element of hardship
which might appear on the face of
things. He would like to point out,
though, he said, that Mr. Anderson
by the fortuitous fact that Capt.
Jones went home on private affairs
in 1924 stepped into a job whereby
his salary was doubled for a period
of ten months.

Mr. Jenkin said it was incon-
ceivable that, although Mr.
Anderson was working on the same
ship as Capt. Jones and was a very
great personal friend of his, he was
not aware of the conditions of Capt.
Jones's employment whereby he
could be dismissed at 24 hours'
notice.

He also asked the court to dis-
regard the statement that had the
matter of 24 hours' notice been
broached Capt. Anderson would not
have accepted the terms of the
agreement. There was evidence
before the court that he was on a
24 hours' agreement with the same
firm at \$320 a month. Would he
have refused a job on the same
terms of determination at a salary
about double that?

"Remarkable Version."
His Lordship in delivering judg-
ment said Captain Anderson's ver-
sion of the interview was remark-
able because one would have
thought that there would have been
discussion of terms of employment.

It was also remarkable that in
handing Captain Anderson a letter
dismissing him at 24 hours' notice
he should have offered him a
month's salary in lieu of notice.

In the first correspondence between
the solicitors there was no mention
of this. The first letter from the
plaintiffs was to the effect that the
claim was for wrongful dismissal
and that Captain Anderson was en-
titled to three months' notice. It
was remarkable if the solicitors had
known of this that they should not
have mentioned it in their letters.

Had they done so it would have
strengthened plaintiff's case.

Captain Jones, whose place
plaintiff took, was in fact on an
agreement determinable at 24 hours'
notice and he found it difficult to
understand how, when the four men
met, Captain Anderson was not in
possession of this information.

It was to him a matter of regret
that neither side had called Captain
Jones.

The question of 24 hours' notice
was evidently present in the mind
of Chan and it appeared reasonable
to suppose that this important mat-
ter was mentioned at the interview.

He came to that conclusion without
finding that Captain Anderson had
deliberately attempted to deceive
the court, because the meeting seem-
ed to have been short and informal
and it was possible that the plain-
tiff did not fully apprehend all that
took place.

He entered judgment for defend-
ants, with costs.

"People should live within
walking distance of their
work"—D. Everett Waid.

"With Italy hemmed in, our
economic need and national spirit
demand expansion"—Benito
Mussolini.

In the Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps, with effect from June 4,
1926.

Resignations.
The following are permitted to
resign from the Corps:—

No. 827 Pte. W. D. Goodfellow,
M.C. Reserve Company dated June
30, 1926.

No. 826 Pte. J. M. Walker, Re-
serve Company dated July 22, 1926.

No. 909 Pte. J. L. Litton, A. C.
Company dated June 10, 1926.

No. 702 Pte. G. S. Hugh-Jones,
Engineer Company dated June 15,
1926.

Struck Off.
The following having left the
Colony are struck off the strength,
as from May 1, 1926.

No. 576 Pte. H. E. Hollands,
Armoured Car Company.

No. 907 Pte. J. F. Caldas, No. 4
Platoon.

No. 823 Pte. G. H. Gibson, Re-
serve Company.

G. E. SWINTON, Captain
Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.
Band Concert.

There will be a Band Night at
Volunteer Headquarters at 9 p.m.
on Friday, August 6, 1926.

Tickets: One Dollar each are
obtainable at Volunteer Headquar-
ters.

FORGED NOTES.

POSSESSOR ACQUITTED OF
CHARGE.

A GRAVE DOUBT.

Before Major C. Willson at the
Central Magistracy yesterday, a
Chinese timber merchant was
charged with being in possession
of three forged ten-dollar bank
notes.

Evidence was given of defend-
ant's arrests with the notes in
his possession when about to
board the s.s. "Kinsan" for
Macao.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who appeared for
the defence, said that the notes
were given to the defendant by a
friend in Canton. On his arrival
in Hongkong defendant found
that the notes were forged and
decided to take them back to
Canton. Mr. Lo submitted that
there had been no intention of
uttering the notes in Hongkong.

His Worship held there was a
grave doubt in the case and dis-
charged the defendant.

FIRST COURT OF THE SEASON.

A THOUSAND ROYAL
GUESTS.

Women in dresses that sparkled
with diamonds and pearls, and men
in uniforms glittering with orders
and decorations, passed before the
King and Queen when their
Majesties held their first Court of
the season at Buckingham Palace.

The Scots Guards posted a guard
of honour with band in the palace
quadrangle, the picturesque Gentle-
man-at-Arms supplied the Throne
Guard, their cordon facing towards
the throne dais, and the Yeomen
of the Guard, the King's Marshal
Men, and troopers of the House-
hold Cavalry were on duty at their
accustomed stations.

The King wore the uniform of
Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Horse
Guards, with the ribbons of the
Garter and Bath and numerous de-
corations.

Queen in Silver Tissue.
The Queen was splendidly dress-
ed in a gown of silver tissue with
an overdress of tulle, embroidered
with pearls and silver paillette.

The train was of Irish point lace
lined with silver. Her Majesty
wore as headdress a Russian-
shaped diamond tiara. Her other
ornaments included the lesser Stars
of Africa and other diamond em-
bellishments, together with the
Order of the Garter and sundry
family orders.

The Royal circle, which was
somewhat smaller than usual, com-
prised the Duke of York, the Duke
of Connaught, Prince and Princess
Arthur of Connaught, Princess
Helena Victoria, the Marquis and
Marchioness of Cambridge, Prince
Chichibu of Japan, and Prince
Gustaf Adolf, Duke of Vaster-
botten.

Just before ten o'clock their
Majesties entered the White draw-
ing-room and a procession was
formed to the ball-room, where the
King and Queen took their places
at the front of the throne dais with
the royal relatives grouped behind
them.

1,000 Guests.
As is the custom at the opening
Court of the season, the guests
—numbering about 1,000—were
drawn mainly from Government,
Diplomatic, and other official
circles.

Beefeaters and other officials
opened the gates to them at 8.30,
and others ushered them from the
ante-rooms towards the Throne.

The Lord Chamberlain announced
the name of each debutante, who
found herself in a Throne Room
radiant with lofty palms and banks
of flowers in which half-open roses
predominated.

The state rooms were beautifully
decorated with flowers, and music
was provided by a Guards band.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong
for July, 1926. (Standard Time of
the 120th Meridian, East of Green-
wich).

Date. Sunrise. Sunset.
July 16 5.48 7.10
17 5.48 7.10
18 5.49 7.10
19 5.49 7.10
20 5.50 7.09
21 5.50 7.09
22 5.51 7.08
23 5.51 7.08
24 5.51 7.07
25 5.52 7.07
26 5.52 7.06
27 5.52 7.06
28 5.53 7.06
29 5.53 7.05
30 5.53 7.05
31 5.54 7.05

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STRIKING DOCKERS.

PILES OF FREIGHT DUMPED INTO HARBOUR.

Dunkirk, France, July 11.—A mob of 3,000 striking dock workers attacked the police and set fire to warehouses on the piers during several hours of rioting to-day. Piles of freight which had just been unloaded or were waiting to be put aboard ships, were dumped into the water.

Each appearance of an officer or member of the crew of ships tied up to the wharf was the signal for a hail of rocks and brickbats. When the police appeared and attempted to restore order the mob turned against them and showered them with stones.—United Press.

PHILIPPINE FUTURE.

INSTITUTE OF POLITICS TO DISCUSS IT.

Washington, July 11.—Resident Commissioner Guevara received a communication from the Williamstown Institute of Politics informing him that August 2 and 3 had been set aside exclusively for the discussion of the Philippine problem. He said that he was preparing a series of articles dealing with the international aspects of the question for presentation at that time.

The sixth annual session of the institute will be held between July 29 and August 29 in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Commissioner Guevara said that it was not yet certain whether Representative Bacon would be able to attend the session to present the case against independence. Representative Wainwright, author of the measure providing for biennial inspections of the Philippines which failed to pass Congress, will probably be a speaker on the same programme as Guevara.

This year's institute is generally held to be the most important session since its organization. It will seek facts on the big international problems of 1926, including national monopolies in rubber, coffee and other products. Disarmament, security and the future importance of chemistry in the development of the world also are given important places on the programme.—United Press.

BOMBAY BANK FRAUD CASE.

THE POLICE AND PRISONERS.

Bombay, June 30.—The High Court held that the accused Mr. Evans in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation embezzlement case was entitled to the privilege of consulting his legal advisers even when the police enquiry was in progress. The court room was crowded and the Government pleader who vehemently opposed the application yesterday informed Mr. Justice Fawcett and Mr. Justice Madgwick that the police were willing to give Mr. Evans facilities to interview his counsel provided the interview took place in the presence of the police though the police would not listen to the interview. Mr. Justice Fawcett observed that the police had no right to deprive an under-trial prisoner from reasonable access to his legal advisers. In days gone by the police were accustomed to put obstacles in the way of an accused person but the principle could not be maintained to-day.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived per s.s. "Taiping" from Australia via Ports, on July 15:—

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Quick, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and child, Capt. C. P. Miller, Mr. S. R. Smith, Mrs. T. Maloney, Miss G. M. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Guillet, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Edmondson and children, Mrs. N. F. Gray, Mrs. S. Shenhan, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bryce, and family, Mr. J. Barrett and Mrs. Amy Webber.

List of passengers arrived in Hongkong from Manila per s.s. "President Taft" on July 16:—

Mr. A. Von Engelbrechten, Mrs. Liong Wong-shi, Mr. B. H. Lydon, Miss R. E. Butler, Mrs. R. B. Clark, Miss M. C. Clark, Prof. B. H. Crocheron, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Nutting, Master F. P. Nutting, Jr., Miss R. T. Nutting, Mr. D. Tilla, Mr. A. Lewis, Jr., Mr. S. E. Macarraig, Mr. E. Aldecoa, Mr. A. T. Bart, Miss E. Irwin, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Houser, Miss L. Kircher, Mr. F. L. Hammond, Mr. I. G. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Peterson, Mr. R. E. Peterson, Miss M. Kenwick, Lieut. E. Snavely and Miss B. Withals.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

SHIP TWICE DISINFECTED AT SINGAPORE.

ENGINEER OF ERINPURA ILL.

A third case of cholera occurred on board the British India steamer "Erinapura" on Wednesday night, when Mr. Dunlop, chief engineer, developed symptoms of the disease, says the "Straits Times" of July 9.

The vessel was lying at the quarantine anchorage at the time, and a doctor was hurriedly summoned and Mr. Dunlop rushed to hospital at two o'clock in the morning. His condition to-day is stated to be serious, but he is making unexpectedly good progress.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. W. B. Hamilton, of Singapore, who was a passenger on the "Erinapura" and who was taken to the Middleton Hospital suffering from cholera yesterday, is stated to be very weak, but the report, this morning, is a more favourable one.

Sails for Penang. The "Erinapura" sailed last night for Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, after having been thoroughly disinfected at St. John's Island twice. The first occasion, was after she arrived on Wednesday morning and Mr. C. H. Kiser, an American saloon passenger, died of cholera as he was being taken ashore for treatment.

The 300 deck passengers were quarantined on St. John's Island, and the whole interior of the ship washed down in strong disinfectant, while all fresh food and cold storage supplies were destroyed in the ship's furnaces.

Everyone on board was also inoculated.

Second Disinfection. The ship was then given pratique and proceeded to the wharf at Tanjong Pagar, but in the meantime Mrs. Hamilton was taken ill. The port authorities at Singapore were informed, and the ship was met as she arrived by the port doctor, who sent the patient to hospital, and ordered the ship back to the quarantine anchorage immediately. No one boarded the ship at the wharf except the doctor.

The ship was thoroughly disinfected a second time, and was not allowed to enter the port again before she sailed.

Saloon Passengers. The ten saloon passengers were allowed to land, in accordance with the usual quarantine procedure, but they will report for examination for six days.

It is thought that the outbreak was caused by infected fruit or other food purchased at Rangoon. No message has been received from the "Erinapura" this morning, and it is hoped that the anxious and trying time experienced by the officers and passengers is now over.

The Mail. The "Erinapura" is carrying the weekly mail for Europe. The postal authorities state, however, that the vessel is making up time, and at present they have no reason to fear the connection will not be made at India. The "Erinapura" is still in quarantine, and will continue to be during the whole of the voyage to India.

AMERICAN TRAFFIC CONTROL.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

It is generally known that in the United States is to be found the largest number of electrical traffic signalling and controlling installations. Streets in the American cities lend themselves particularly well to such system of vehicle regulation, by reason of the parallel and right-angle construction adopted almost invariably. Interest in this subject has been actively aroused in England also, as witnessed by the projected introduction of traffic lighthouses in the Piccadilly area.

Some of the devices are extremely interesting. Among them are flashing beacons, actuated automatically, and in addition to such beacons of the intermittently lighted type are others which burn continuously. Both designs are labelled usually with suitable warnings, and are intended for installation at points which demand special care. The majority are of the one-way or four-way type; that is to say, they are capable of signalling in either one or four directions. Red, yellow, and green signals are provided, indicating "Stop," "Caution," and "Go," respectively.

An important feature of American traffic regulators is that in many instances they operate automatically. Thus the "Stop" signal may shine in the direction of north and south traffic for a period of 45 seconds, and for 15 seconds against east and west-bound vehicles, with an intermediate period of 15 seconds to allow for starting or stopping, and so forth.

Among other types of signals may be mentioned a design which consists of a control tower, mounted above street level, with a cabin having accommodation for one or more operators, who are enabled, by means of coloured signal lights, to direct traffic at crossings.

PREHISTORIC ENGINEERS.

MAYA RUINS LIKE THOSE OF PERU.

F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer, who with Mr. T. A. Joyce, of the Ethnological Department of the British Museum, and Lady (Richmond) Brown has recommenced excavations, at the ruined Maya city of Lubaantun, in British Honduras. He is describing the work as it proceeds in special despatches to "The Daily Mail."

Lubaantun, May 8.—The most stupendous discoveries we have yet made at Lubaantun have taken place within the last two or three days. They may eclipse in interest the great citadel.

Three and a half miles due west, Lady (Richmond) Brown and I with Indian guides, climbed a hill which rose steeply from the side of the river to a height of some 1,600ft.

A quarter of the way up we came upon a terrace; this was followed by eight others, continuing to the top of the hill. On the summit stood a building once a temple. Many of the stones employed in the construction of this edifice are of great weight. We found that other immense ruins adjoined and extended over a distance of several square miles.

Mr. Joyce, who later inspected it, is almost certain that the population was so vast that, like the ancient civilisation in Peru, these people constructed cultivation terraces so that they might use every available foot of ground to grow the food necessary to feed the immense population.

The following day proved a revelation. On the other side of the river, immediately opposite the new discovery, we scaled a precipitous hill, the top of which had been artificially levelled. Round the summit these extraordinary people had performed an engineering feat which excelled any we had previously seen. They had built a terrace of gigantic stones, many of which weighed fully 20 tons.

How any human agency raised these stones for a thousand feet or more up the side of a hill so steep that in many places it is almost perpendicular, is beyond comprehension. It is obvious how little we know of primitive engineering.

Degenerate Mayas. On the side of this hill is a flat platform. Living here is a Maya family. Many of the Indians to-day have acquired a smattering of Spanish, but this isolated family speak the Maya language only.

It was sad to see in the last stages of degeneracy the descendants of the mighty people who built cities and structures which to-day are a revelation to the world. One half-naked boy appeared to be an idiot. Another child was almost totally blind during the day, though at night he could see perfectly.

For food they rely on a small patch of land which the Indian cultivates on the extreme summit of the hill ringed round with these colossal stone terraces and actually plants seed in the interstices of the stonework.

Mr. Joyce finds that in many respects the ruins of Lubaantun bear a resemblance to the ancient Peruvian ruins; the construction of the plain, unornamented terracing is an example, as are the gigantic stones employed.

Mr. Joyce also finds that the Lubaantun culture, though fundamentally Maya, exhibits certain peculiar features which differ markedly from the present known phase of Maya culture.

It is all more interesting because by now it is obvious that this particular culture represented by Lubaantun exists over a very large area of the southern portion of British Honduras. He is certain that the exploration of this region will reveal a new and specialised branch of Maya culture hitherto unknown.

A Vast Enterprise. The wet season is near and we have finished our work for the year on these immense ruins. We know to-day they are far too vast for private enterprise to undertake the work of their thorough and scientific investigation. It must be after Mr. Joyce's report to the trustees of the British Museum a question for the nation.

Already there are suggestions of building a hundred odd miles of railroad from Belize to the great ruined city for the purpose of attracting tourists from the States and elsewhere, who would thus be able to travel in comfort and see one of the sights of the world.

This would automatically mean the opening up of a British Colony which has hitherto been neglected. The Colony has thousands of square miles of some of the richest agricultural land in the world, but no roads or means of transport except by water.

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MAN APE AND TIGER.

EVOLUTION THEORY IN REGARD TO MAN.

Mr. W. P. Pyecraft, F.Z.S., contributes a very interesting article to the "Illustrated London News."

There is nothing, perhaps, that affords the average "civilised" man so much pleasure as the contemplation of himself—a portrait of the artist, by himself. Such a one is incapable of introspection. You could not shock him by the presentation of himself as he really is. It would be too incredible to his dull imagination. He is smugly satisfied with his own conception—and there's an end to it. But what manner of man, then, is the real man? There are many ways of demonstrating this, and one is as good as another. Let me venture to present one of many possible aspects.

The world has lately been entertained by a lively discussion on the Evolution Theory in regard to Man, and we have been sentimentally assured that it is a most insidiously poisonous doctrine. Such as hold this view scorn the suggestion that the ape and tiger can have any part in our moral and spiritual fibre. Yet all day, and every day, it is manifest that we are deceiving ourselves. We are, as a matter of fact, very much worse than the despised "beasts that perish"; for we are able to distinguish right from wrong. But the lust of life overmasters us. In our blind fear that this life may be endangered we commit atrocities all day long. I have in mind, as I have just hinted, our attitude towards these "beasts that perish." We make a mental reservation that we must see to it that they do perish if there is slightest fear that our interests are in any way likely to suffer by their continued existence.

Look at our attitude towards them, and you will see exactly our attitude towards our neighbours! The other day I discussed, on this page, the sad case of the cormorant. Man is an omnivorous animal, and he eats fish. So does the cormorant; he has no table manners, and defiantly brings his captures to the surface and ostentatiously swallows them whole, and raw, before our very eyes! This singular piece of impudence sets man thinking. There are so many cormorants about that if this goes on much longer man will have to give up eating fish; for there will be none left. And so, at once, he sets the brand of Cain upon the wretched birds and encourages all who will to kill, till there be no more cormorants to threaten not merely his hold on life, but also his "sport." It is not, however, only a blurred image of famine and death which governs him in regard to his worldly prospects, which are to him the breath of life. Hence, he will exploit the animal kingdom without the slightest compunction to advance his material welfare. If that advance entails the extermination of beast or bird, he cares not—the mean justifies the end.

Man, we are told, is a "reasoning animal." It may be so, but he is uncommonly dull-witted. Some mistake this for mere callousness. His reasoning is rarely allowed to carry him far, lest it should lead to some disagreeable truth. And thus it is, again and again, that he over-reaches himself, and finds, when it is too late, that he has slain a friend where he saw only an enemy! It is the death of Geler again and yet again. In his unreasoning fear that he may be hurt either in purse or in stomach, he signs death-warrants without any formality of trial. The study of Economic Zoology is yet in its infancy. Before it attains to maturity there will be no animals to economise—unless we mend our ways. When we contemplate something more than usually indefensible in regard to the slaughter of animals for our profit, we gloss over our proposals by the sentimental announcement that the "March of Civilisation" leaves us no choice—

"I weep for you," the Walrus said;

"I deeply sympathise."

With sobs and tears he sorted out

Those of the largest size.

But we are not yet past praying for. This much is shown by our awakening desire to preserve the beauties and amenities of the open country here in our England, and in our care for ancient buildings and monuments—the relics of a past stage in our aesthetic evolution. As yet, however, it is an almost hopeless task to kindle the slightest interest in the preservation of ancient animals—the relics of stages in our physical evolution. We are generally agreed that it is our bounden duty to preserve what remains to us of our historical past for poster-

ity. Yet we seem quite unable to realise that it is even more incumbent on us to prevent "looting" where these living bodies are concerned. The more rare an animal is, the better price it will fetch in the market. Or it may be that the last of an interesting species will be wiped out to provide dividends.

We are obsessed with the idea that in this twentieth century we must have all things be "practical." Nothing that lives must be allowed to "cumber the ground." Unless it can be shown to be "useful," directly or indirectly, commercially, we persuade ourselves that we are justified in wiping it out. Thus it comes about that our only hope of prolonging the existence of types threatened with extinction is to show that they can be put to some use. A case in point has just been furnished me by one of the readers of this page, who asks me to plead here for some of those vanishing types.

My correspondent is Mr. Walter Gale, of Melbourne, who sends me a short essay by Professor Colin Mackenzie on "The Medical Importance of the Native Animals of Australia." These animals, he tells us, "are fast disappearing, and in less than twenty years, it is computed, will, in the absence of rigid protective measures, be all extinct. Thanks to poison and the gun, they are rapidly following the fate of the Tasmanians, who were completely destroyed in a period of about forty years, constituting the most colossal crime our earth has known. These people, it may be remembered, were shot at sight, by the earlier settlers, in obedience, it is explained, to the 'instinct of self-preservation.' We, who are more 'civilised,' adopt more subtle methods to the same end."

But Professor Mackenzie realises the hopelessness of achieving this preservation unless he can show that in these creatures we may find most important clues as to the sources of most of the bodily ills which flesh is heir to. The duck-bill platypus, the echidna, the thylacine, kangaroo, bandicoot, koala, marsupial mole, and many others, must be preserved at all costs, not because it is our bounden duty to show the same zealous care for these as we show for ancient cathedrals, pictures, statuary, and the like, but for the sake of the light the study of their bodies will throw on infantile paralysis, appendicitis, broken legs, premature birth, cancer, and so on. We are to be frightened into being good by the apparition of the Bogey-man if we are not.

How much longer shall we be before we realise that the study of natural history for its own sake, the study of science for its own sake, will furnish a more rapid and more thorough insight into the mysteries of life and its ills, as well as its pleasures, than can ever be derived from the study of these things for the sake of "practical ends"? The sooner we realise the importance of the study of life in all its manifestations, the sooner shall we come to understand what we mean by "the Balance of Nature," and the motives which lie behind our actions. Not till then shall we emerge as full-fledged human beings; thereafter we shall be as gods, knowing good from evil. Life is a Sacred Fire. Let us be careful how we quench it.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 16—Queen's Theatre: "The Pony Express."

July 16—Star Theatre: "Come On Over."

July 16—World Theatre: Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

July 17—Carnival night, Cafe Restaurant Parloren.

July 19, 21—Brick Moore's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 26—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sport.

July 17—St. John Ambulance Brigade will give a life-saving demonstration at Stonecutter's bathing beach, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 3 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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A Chinese push cyclist was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with using a motor horn on his machine. Defendant pleaded ignorance and was discharged with a caution.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for loitering about in the vicinity of the Observatory early on Wednesday morning and creating a disturbance.

The B.I. s.s. Shirala with Home Mails, via Negapatam arrived yesterday afternoon. There were 84 bags of letter mail (London, June 17), of which 47 were from the United Kingdom. The s.s. Taiping brought 106 bags of mail from Australia and Mahila.

In a statement at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Chinese charged with the murder of his wife at Aberdeen said that the woman attempted to stab him with a chisel. He warned the blow off and the woman accidentally plunged the chisel into her throat. Defendant was committed for trial at the Sessions.

New York, June 9. — The Chicago police have arrested six college students, all of them good athletes, for burglary and wholesale theft. Like Leopold Loeb, the millionaire's son, who committed murder for sport, the prisoners declare that their burglaries were due to their desire for a life full of thrills.

The "St. John" Ambulance Brigade are giving a life saving demonstration at Stonecutters bathing beach to-morrow from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. For the convenience of those who are desirous of attending this interesting demonstration, the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co., Ltd., will place one of their larger ferry launches on the Stonecutters bathing beach service.

London, June 12.—After an absence of 15 years, Canada is once again to hear the famous band of the Coldstream Guards, which left Liverpool on June 18 for Quebec, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," in charge of Lieut. H. C. Evans, director of music. From Quebec the band goes direct to Brandon, Man., where it will fulfil its first engagement for the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions, extending from June 28 to July 2, and thence to the Calgary Exhibition, July 5 to 10.

Two fresh cases of enteric fever were discovered on Wednesday. Both patients were Chinese. One was from the city district and the other from Kowloon.

Telegraphic Communication with Tientsin and Peking is totally interrupted. Telegrams for Tientsin and Peking are forwarded by wire to Chefoo and thence posted by irregular mail. They are accepted only at the sender's risk as regards delay.

A report has been received from the lightkeeper at One Fathom Bank Lighthouse, near Singapore, to the effect that a slight earthquake shock was felt on June 10 and lasted 30 seconds, and another shock was distinctly felt later on the same day and lasted for a minute. Apparently no damage has been done to the structure and apparatus.

It is said that censorship of telegrams and mails was begun in Shanghai by the Chinese authorities on July 5, as the result of circulation of rumours of impending trouble and of unprecedented Red activity. According to the vernacular press, Dr. V. K. Ting, Lord Mayor of Greater Shanghai, is supervising the censorship, acting on instructions from "higher up."

Cologne, Germany, July 7.—Five persons are dead here to-day and a score are seriously ill as the result of a drinking orgy which was the outgrowth of a wine-laden steamer on the Rhine near Cologne.

The steamer's cargo was washed ashore and the cases broken open. The banks soon were dotted with many drunken persons. The police were called out and found two persons dead on the bank from drinking the alcohol. Two others had fallen into the river and were drowned, and one was killed in a brawl.

The population of Singapore, as revealed by the census of the Municipal area taken on July 1, is 273,525. This is a startling result, as it is only just above the figure of the 1921 census, and immigration from China has been proceeding at a record rate during the last eighteen months. It is thought that householders in the densely crowded shophouse districts may not have filled in the forms, properly, or given the correct details to the enumerators, and a check count will be made by the Municipal staff on a Friday night in certain selected blocks of houses.

Boston, July 8.—Nearly 30,000 gallons of Belgian alcohol, valued at \$400,000, were seized to-day by customs officers on the steamer "Crestan." This is the largest seizure ever made in Boston.

Among the numerous orders lost to Black Country firms through the coal stoppage is one for 1,200 tons of steel plates which a Wednesbury firm could not execute. The order has gone to Germany.

Tokyo, June 30.—Military training seems to be popular in Tokyo, the applicants for training in the Prefecture reaching the figure of 6,000. It is understood that every facility is given to those desiring to train. Big department stores and factories are giving special group education by military officers. It is said in War Department circles.

Word has been received in Shanghai from a party of four China Inland Mission workers, who were en route to their posts in Kueichow, that they have been detained by consular authorities in Chungking for probably the whole summer. The reasons given for this advice were that defeated Kueichow soldiers have overrun the district to be traversed, and are making travel a dangerous undertaking. In the same connection, however, another missionary of the same mission is at the present time on his way through the district in question, coming from Kueichow, and he has not reported thus far any misadventure.

Since Germany lost her extra-territorial rights in China, a consequence of the war, German citizens living in China have been subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court, when in Settlements, Shanghai, and the Chinese courts when in Chinese territory. Feeling is reported to be strong among the Germans of Shanghai that it is unfair to them that judgments in the Mixed Court should be handed down against them by foreign assessors of a different nationality to their own. Consequently, the German Consul-General is reported to have taken the matter up with Dr. V. K. Ting, Director of the Shanghai and Wusung Municipality, in order to see if some arrangement cannot be made which, in the opinion of the German community, would react more favourably to German citizens than the present system.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. M. Manuk returned to the Colony from Australia yesterday by s.s. "Taiping."

Mr. C. D. Gee, Adviser to the Royal Siamese Irrigation Department, left for Home on June 30.

A solemn Requiem Service for the late Rev. Mother Felicie, Superioress of the French Convent, is to be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Monday next, the 19th instant, at 8 a.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Sir William Murison, Kt. Bach, K.C., Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Hayes Marriott, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, have consented to become patrons of the Junior Civil Service Association, Singapore.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., left Shanghai aboard the s.s. "President Pierce" for the United States on the 8th instant. He will visit there and England before returning to the Orient about next November.

Passengers departing for Manila yesterday by s.s. Empress of Russia included Mrs. K. and Miss M. Ahern, Mrs. F. Bourne, Mr. H. A. Conant, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Fragan, Mr. H. F. Gourlie, Mrs. C. L. MacCallum and the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Potter.

This summer throughout Hongkong there will be ten Vacation Bible Schools conducted by local Chinese Christians, beginning July 19. More than 1,500 children are expected to attend. These Vacation Schools continue for one month. They are under the direction of Mr. Chang King-suen, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Penang, July 7.—The Allahabad correspondent of the "Pinnang Gazette" writes that when attempting to land at Bazarat yesterday, one of the Bristol fighters of number Five Squadron stalled a hundred feet from the ground, and crashed. Flying Officer C. C. Harris and aircraftman Avery were killed and the machine was completely wrecked.

Penang, July 7.—Lady Guilleford opened the new Y.W.C.A. Hostel in Anson Road yesterday evening and in the course of her speech appealed for funds to support the Association in order to get a paid secretary for at least a year. The amount required was \$1,200 to \$1,500, and an additional \$2,000 odd had been received.

The British Museum has acquired a very unusual Chinese group in painted iron. The subject is a tortoise and a serpent, the symbol of the northern firmament in Chinese legend. The group probably belongs to the period of the Sung dynasty, about the twelfth century or a little earlier. The composition is, however, traditional. The Museum possesses a rubbing from an incised stone at Ch'ang-tu with a similar subject, the original design for which is ascribed to the eighth century painter, Wu Tao-zo.



Ann C. Bliven (23) is four feet eight inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. She returned to New York some time after winning the title of a champion and a record holder in the French Congo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Connolly, of Penang, have sailed for Home on holiday.

Mr. Douglas Vickers, President of the firm of Vickers, Ltd., Mr. Vickers, junior, and Mr. Campbell Ross (son-in-law of Sir George Buckham), a director of Vickers, Ltd., are now visiting Bangkok.

The engagement is announced of Eva, daughter of Mr. R. W. Hiam, Engineer for Ways and Works, F.M.S. Railways, and the late Mrs. R. W. Hiam, of Yatton, Somerset, and C. G. R. Phillips, son of the late Mr. G. H. Phillips, Signal and Telegraph Engineer, F.M.S. Railways, and Mrs. Phillips, of Derby, England.

Lieut.-Col. W. R. Meredith, D.S.O., the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who arrived at Singapore by the "Ranpura" on July 3, has been appointed to take over the duties of Commandant, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force and Malay States Volunteer Regiment in succession to Lieut.-Col. F. R. W. Graham, D.S.O., M.C., the Royal Ulster Rifles. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Wilson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, who has been acting temporarily in the appointment, will rejoin his battalion at Singapore when he has handed over the duties of Commandant.

The British Resident, Perak has written to Mr. W. J. B. Ashby, who gave up his duties as Secretary of the Kinta Sanitary Board a few weeks ago. The letter reads: "At the end of this month your retirement from Government takes effect after a period of service extending over 34 years during which you have been employed in various capacities, including your present post of Secretary of the Kinta Sanitary Board. I am directed to convey to you the British Resident's appreciation of your excellent record and the thanks of the Government of Perak for your long and faithful services. The British Resident hopes that you have before you many years of good health in which to enjoy your well-earned pension."

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SPORTS SECTION

TENNIS LEAGUE.

LATEST PROSPECTS AND TABLES.

IMPORTANT MATCH.

[By "Loyal"]

The Chinese Recreation Club recorded further victories during the week-end and in mid-week in all divisions and so far remain unbeaten. There is no doubt that they will maintain this record on Saturday when they will then be left with one match to play in each division.

Fixtures for Saturday are given below, the important one being the match on the Chinese R.C. courts with Kowloon "A" team as visitors. This match was abandoned owing to rain a fortnight before.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division A.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	5	1 10
Chinese R.C.	4	4	1 8
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	6 4
M.B.K.	4	2	2 4
United Services	6	2	4 4
University	6	1	5 2
Hongkong C.C.	6	1	5 2

Division B.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	8	8	16
M.B.K.	10	8	12
University	10	6	12
Craigengower	8	5	10
Hongkong C.C.	9	5	10
Indian R.C.	7	4	8
United Services	7	2	5 4
Kowloon C.C.	8	2	6 4
Civil Service	8	2	6 4
Club de Recreio	7	2	5 4
Netherlands T.C.	9	1	8 2

Division C.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	9	9	18
Club de Recreio	7	5	10
Kowloon C.C.	7	3	4 6
Hongkong C.C.	7	3	4 6
Craigengower	8	2	4 4
Taikoo	10	1	9 2

Saturday's Games.

The following fixtures are announced, home teams first—

Division A.—Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Division B.—Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Division C.—Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.; Craigengower v. Chinese R.C.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS.

The last match of this year's H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournament was played yesterday when Major W. B. Stevenson (owe 2/6) beat S. E. Green (owe 15/3) in the final of the handicap singles "A," 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

Hong Doubles.

Yesterday's match in the summer hong-doubles resulted in F. Syme Thompson and R. I. C. Valentine (Doddwell's) (rec. 15.1) defeating D. S. Green and T. D. E. Pendered (A.P.C.) (rec. 5/6) in the second round by 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Today's Matches.

2nd round.—Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and E. W. Hamilton (rec. 15.1) v. A. W. Hayward and J. D. Humphreys (rec. 3/6).

3rd round.—A. Brearley and J. A. Summers (scr.) v. H. R. Forsyth and B. Cowley (rec. 15).

K.C.C. LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following will represent the K.C.C. in league tennis to-morrow—

"A" team v. C.R.C. on C.R.C. ground.—S. E. Green and E. C. Fincher. Thomas Lay and N. Trambitzky. C. E. Millard and E. F. Fincher.

"B" team v. Club de Recreio on K.C.C. ground.—L. Jack and W. M. Gittins. Geo. Lee and G. S. Ford. A. K. Jensen and A. H. McBride.

"C" team v. Craigengower C.C. on Craigengower ground.—D. J. Purves and A. N. Other. A. J. Pedersen and F. Hamblin. A. Hanson and C. H. Atkins.

AT BISLEY.

MACKINNON CUP GOES TO SCOTLAND.

FAR EASTERN SHOTS.

London, July 15.

At Bisley, the Mackinnon Cup was won by Scotland with a score of 1,084.

England scored 1,076, Canada 1,070.

Next were Ireland, Wales, India and Guernsey in the order given.

King's Prize.

Private E. S. Terrell, from the Malay States Volunteer Rifles and Private O. Ibert of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, each scored 97 in the first stage of the King's Prize and qualify for the second stage.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS.

NOTES ON TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

FIGHT FOR THE SHIELD.

[By "Skip"]

The following are the League games down for decision to-morrow—

First Division.

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Civil Service.

Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division.

Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C.

East Point R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

First team. v. Taikoo R.C. (away): F. J. Neves, M. A. Souza, U. M. Omar, and B. W. Bradbury (skip); C. R. Rossetti, D. Fritz, F. Fisher, and H. J. Dennis (skip); W. B. Muskett, L. A. Rose, D. Rumjahn, and E. Basa (skip).

Second team. v. Indian R.C. (at home): A. Raznek, R. F. Luz, C. A. Rodrigues, and J. C. Fletcher (skip); D. K. Kharas, A. Kitchell, G. H. Sellwood, and E. Arculli (skip); C. Bennett, G. J. Spink, C. M. Ayles, and A. Gillard (skip).

K.B.G.C.

Dobbie, Beach, McLachlan, and Whitley (skip).

Nicholls, Farrell, W. M. Johnston, and Guy (skip).

Huzel, Nish, Holland, and W. Macfarlane (skip).

K.C.C.

Goodwin, Howe, Lammert, and Gibson (skip).

Overy, Labrum, Robinson, and Fraser (skip).

Corvin, Abraham, Tacchi, and Hill (skip).

This should really be the last week of the First Division games, but there are still two games to be played that were postponed from May 22 on account of bad weather. These will probably be played to-morrow week.

The bowls season has been favoured with very fair weather, for, if memory serves me right, it is a very long time ago since the fixture list was kept to so well as it has been done this year. There is, however, plenty of time for bad weather to intervene for with the postponed games of May 22 the Second Division have still five more weeks to play, and should the weather be unfavourable these may be carried on for an indefinite period. Such, we hope, will not be the case, as there are other competitions to be finished.

The star game in the First Division will be that between the Taikoo and Craigengower teams on the former's ground. A win for either will make them safe for the championship. This is the Craigengower's last game, but Taikoo still have to meet the Civil Service away.

As far as interest in the First Division is concerned, the next game in which anxiety will probably be displayed will be in the game on the Valley between the Police and the Bowling Green. Both are candidates for the "wooden spoon." The Police lead at present by one point, but should they lose to-morrow, the Bowling Green Club will be ahead of them. The game is an open one, but, playing on their own green, I think the Police should pull it off.

The Dock team will be out to avenge their defeat at the hands of the Civil Service, and, playing at home, will be at an advantage. In any case, a win for either will not affect the ultimate destination of the championship shield.

In the Second Division, East Point have another hard nut to crack in Taikoo, whom they receive at home. This is their first meeting and, as both have a chance for honours in this division, a keen game should be seen. It is difficult to forecast the result, more especially after the former's defeat at Craigengower last week.

The K.C.C., next in the running for honours, are at home to the Club de Recreio, and it is fairly safe to predict that they will add another two points to their total.

Craigengower receive the Indians, who on their showing against Taikoo last week are improving. I should like to see them win a game, and they have a fair chance of accomplishing this to-morrow.

The Civil Service are at home to the Yacht Club, and a win for

COUNTY CRICKET.

WORCESTER LOST TO SUSSEX.

IN TWO DAYS.

Worcester, July 15.

In a three-day county cricket match, Worcestershire lost to Sussex (in two days) by an innings and 21 runs. Scores:—Worcester (1st) 255 runs,



A. E. R. Gilligan.

Wright made 70; Wensley took 7 wickets for 69 runs.

Sussex (1st) 394 runs. Parks made 63, Langridge 84. A. E. R. Gilligan 106. Tarbox took 5 for 150.

Worcester (2nd) 117 runs. Parks took 4 for 24.—Reuter.

[Gilligan is the former England captain and is on the Test selection committee.]

The championship table now stands at:—

	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Tie	Ins.	Pts.	Obtd.	Rst.	Perc.
Yorkshire	17	9	0	0	6	0	75	63	2 84.00
Middlesex	10	6	0	0	0	3	45	33	1 73.33
Hants.	15	8	1	0	2	3	70	49	1 70.00
Lancashire	19	8	2	0	4	2	80	54	3 67.50
Glamorgan	13	6	3	0	0	0	45	30	4 66.66
Kent	16	8	1	0	2	5	80	51	0 63.75
Notts	16	7	4	0	2	2	75	43	1 57.33
Surrey	15	3	4	0	4	1	60	28	3 46.66
Sussex	16	5	5	0	2	3	80	34	0 42.50
Essex	17	4	6	1	3	2	80	33	1 41.25
Somerset	15	2	6	1	4	2	70	23	1 32.85
Derbyshire	13	2	4	0	1	4	55	17	2 30.90
Glostershire	17	3	9	0	2	2	80	23	1 28.75
Leicestershire	18	3	8	0	1	3	75	21	3 28.00
Worcester	15	3	8	0	0	2	65	17	2 26.15
Warwickshire	17	0	8	0	5	1	70	16	3 22.85
Northants	13	1	8	0	1	3	65	11	0 16.92

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN MEETS FRANCE IN FINAL.

SWEDEN DEFEATED.

Stockholm, July 15.

France beat Sweden in the semi-final of the Davis Cup lawn tennis (European zone, eliminating rounds).

Each round consists of five matches and France won the first three.

France meets Britain in the zone final.—Reuter.

DEEP-SEA FISHING.

A local deep-sea fishing competition will be held towards the end of this month for members of the Hongkong Angling Club if the weather permits. Particulars as to conditions will be announced later.

Members wishing to take part in the competition are requested to send their names in, as soon as possible, to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, c/o Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

Division I.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	9	7	0 2 14
Taikoo R.C.	8	6	0 2 12
Kowloon Dock	8	5	0 3 10
Civil Service	8	4	1 3 9
Police R.C.	9	1	7 3
Kowloon B.G.	8	1	0 7 2

Shots for and Against.			
	For	Agst	Up Dn.
Craigengower C.C.	572	480	92
Taikoo R.C.	505	423	82
Kowloon D.R.C.	470	434	36
Civil Service	459	455	3
Kowloon B.G.	406	500	94
Police R.C.	448	567	0 119

Division II.			
	P.	W.	L. Pts.
East Point R.C.	7	6	0 12
Kowloon C.C.	8	6	0 12
Taikoo R.C.	8	6	0 12
Civil Service C.C.	8	4	1 3 9
Craigengower C.C.	8	3	0 6 0
R.H.K. Yacht Club	8	3	0 6 0
Club de Recreio	8	2	1 5 3
Indian R.C.	7	0	0 7 0

Shots for and Against.			
	For	Agst	Up Dn.
East Point R.C.	451	351	100
Kowloon C.C.	524	435	89
Taikoo R.C.	491	442	49
Civil Service R.C.	471	474	0
Craigengower	454	461	0
R.H.K. Yacht Club	484	500	0
Club de Recreio	432	481	0 49
Indian R.C.	385	426	0 141

THE AUSTRALIANS.

2ND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST LANCAHIRE.

VICTORY AGAIN.

Liverpool, July 15.

Second day's play, Lancashire v. the Australians.

Overnight score:—Australia (1st) 388 runs for 3 wickets, Bardsley 155, Woodfull 65,



W. H. Ponsford of Victoria.

Andrews 95.]

To-day, the wicket was soft, following a storm.

At the lunch interval, the Australians declared at 468 runs for 5 wickets, having in the morning added 80 runs for 3 more wickets.

W. H. Ponsford, made 50. Macdonald (E. A.), the Australian Test match fast bowler of 1921, took 5 of his old colleagues'

	Won	Lst.	Pos.	Pts.	No.
ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
Yorkshire	17	9	0	0	6
Middlesex	10	6	0	0	0
Hants.	15	8	1	0	2
Lancashire	19	8	2	0	4
Glamorgan	13	6	3	0	0
Kent	16	8	1	0	2
Notts	16	7	4	0	2
Surrey	15	3	4	0	4
Sussex	16	5	5	0	2
Essex	17	4	6	1	3
Somerset	15	2	6	1	4
Derbyshire	13	2	4	0	1
Glostershire	17	3	9	0	2
Leicestershire	18	3	8	0	1
Worcester	15	3	8	0	0
Warwickshire	17	0	8	0	5
Northants	13	1	8	0	1

wickets and only gave 135 runs. Lancashire then batted. When stumps were drawn, the score stood at 201 runs for 9 wickets. Hallows made 59 and Makepeace 70.

There were 7,000 spectators to-day.

This is a return match. In the first match at Manchester last month, Lancashire lost by an innings.

"Money provides everything but happiness; is a passport to every place but heaven."—Bishop Woodcock.



The two men in charge of the Government forces that defeated the general strike—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister (top), and Postmaster-General Sir William Mitchell Thomson.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

DISORDERS of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. For sale every where.

GRABBING OUR MARKETS.

JOBS THE MINERS' WILL LOSE.

The deeper the Bolshevik plot against British industry and trade is probed the greater its ramifications and the more audacious its intentions are found to be.

The Soviet diplomatic institutions, the Russian trading organizations, and a crowd of people who represent themselves as company directors or managers, most of whom have never until now been suspected of being in the revolutionary movement, are all flagrantly ignoring the bond given to the British Government that as long as they are permitted to remain in Britain they will not play Moscow's game.

With utter contempt for the British authorities and for pledges, money is flowing from Moscow to London so that the miners' stoppage may be prolonged until all industry is ruined, and to finance the agents appointed to foment revolution among the unemployed workers.

Stealing Miners' Jobs.

The "Daily Mail" has exposed another motive behind the lawlessness of the Soviet and the Moscow International, which are one and the same thing, because the Communist political leaders occupy simultaneously the most important posts in the Soviet administration. That motive is, by keeping the miners as long as possible from working to commit treachery against them by seizing the British export markets and handing over their legitimate employment to the Russian miners.

But another and equally important aspect of the plot is revealed by an official Soviet publication, Kooperativnaya Zhizn, dated May 29, which reached London. In it Friedman, the vice-president of the Soviet Oil Department, who visited Britain last month, declares that every effort must be made to utilise the stoppage of coal production for the expansion of the Russian oil trade. He says:

Britain is experiencing a very acute fuel crisis and the British industrial undertakings are now awake to the need for oil fuel. We have therefore every reason to be convinced that as a result of what is happening in Britain the demand for Soviet oil will greatly increase.

Disguised As British.

Not only is the oil to be sold in Great Britain to replace coal, but Soviet agents have also been despatched to the Near Eastern ports, which were mainly provided from Britain and for which the Russian anthracite is not suitable, to convert British customers into users of oil.

Among the horde of mischief-making Soviet commercial agencies which have sprung up in Britain, among them Arcos (the site of whose palatial offices in Moorgate, E.C., is worth about £40,000 yearly), Centrosynus, and the Rosta Telegraph Agency, the authorities are understood to be paying particular attention to the Soviet Oil Department, which is known in London as Russian Oil Products. Part of the plan of this organisation is to disguise itself as a British company, and in Glasgow and other industrial districts it is assuming the name of the towns for its trading branches.

Information has also been received from Moscow that the latest move is to form a British syndicate to take over the whole distribution of the Soviet oil and petrol—which is almost entirely produced by confiscated British capital and plant—so that the Russian taint may be concealed from prospective buyers.

Soviet salesmen, representing Exportoil, the coal-exporting department, have arrived at French, Italian, and Greek ports and are canvassing actively for orders. In the expectation that the money being sent from Moscow to the Miners' Federation and the various Communist propaganda bodies in Britain will lengthen the coal deadlock, they are assuring Britain's customers that the miners' stoppage will last for several months, and that, even after it is settled, no export coal will be available from Britain for some time.

Foreign Users First.

These agents have reported to Moscow that orders are coming in rapidly, and, so that the blow at British trade may be as deadly as possible, a letter has been sent by the Supreme Economic Soviet, signed by its president, Piatkoff, to all Russian coal consumers warning them that unless they obtain special permits for coal supplies none will be available to them while the Soviet is taking advantage of the opportunity to develop its foreign markets.

The Soviet Press emphasises this point, and in announcing a decree by the Economic Soviet releasing the Donetz coalfields from the necessity of supplying coal to Russian users unless Government contracts are endorsed, speaks of the chance now open to obtain foreign credits. This means that the bulk of the output will be handed over to the Exportoil to feed the normal British markets.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JULY 16, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2/2 3/4	2/2 3/4	2/2 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	75 3/4	75 3/4	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1130 b 1125 sa	1130 b	1120 b
Chartered Bank	£131 n	—	£132 1/2 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£20 3/4 b	£20 3/4 n.	—
do. C.	£30 3/4 n.	£30 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	£13 3/8 n.	£13 3/4 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	£0 3/4 b.	£0 3/4 n.	—
Marine Insurance.	88 1/2 b.	88 1/2 b.	88 1/2 b.
Canton Insurance	640 s.	640 s.	640 s.
China Underwriters	180 n.	190 b.	190
North China Insurance.	1145 n.	1140 n.	—
Union Insurance	287-290 sa	288 b 290 sa	—
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	200 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	590 b.	585 b.	585 b.
Shipping.	—	—	—
Douglases	25 b.	25 b.	25 b.
Hongkong Steamboats	26 1/4 b.	26 1/4 b.	26 1/4 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters.	2 1/4 n.	2 1/4 n.	2 1/4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	30 b.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	40/- n.	—	45 s.
do. () Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	88 1/2 n.	92 1/2 b.	90 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	67 1/2 b & sa	67 1/2 b. & sa	67 1/2 b.
Water-boats	15 n	15 b.	15 s.
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars	24 3/4 b.	25 b.	24 3/4 b.
Malabon Sugars	33 b.	35 s.	35 s.
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguet	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Kallian Mining Ad.	40/- n.	—	—
Lanškate (Combined)	23 b.	42 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n.	124 n.	724 n.
Hongkong Exploration	5 1/2 n.	12 n.	—
Hongkong Luau	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	—
Rauba	7 1/2 n.	6 1/2 n.	—
Troch Mines	44 1/2 b.	55 b.	45 1/2 b.
Jural Caspians	60/- b.	60/- b.	—
Docks, Wharves	8/- n	—	—
Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
H.K. & K. Wharves	£121 1/2 b & sa	422 s	£122 b
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 b.	54 1/2 b.	54 1/2 b.
Hongkows	1170 b.	170 b.	170 b.
New Engineerings	5 1/2 b.	T 5 1/2 b.	5 1/2 b.
Hongkang Docks	113 1/2 b.	112 b.	112 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	11.10 b & sa	11 1/2 b	11 b. 11.10 sa
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	65 3/4 b 66 sa	66 1/4 n.	66 b.
H.K. Realty	5 90 b.	6 s.	6 b.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	6 s.	6 s.
Thompson's Estates	14 3/4 b.	5 n.	5 s.
Princes Building	90 s.	15 n.	15 s.
Rural Lands	1 1/2 b.	90 s.	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Two Cottons	9 b.	T 9 b.	T 9 1/4 b.
Oriental	2 7/2 s.	2 3/4 b.	2 3/4 s.
Hongkong Cottons (old)	51 b.	53 n.	53 s.
do. (new)	26 b.	27 n.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ice	37 1/2 n.	36 s.	37 n.
Cements (comb.)	14 n.	14 1/4 n.	13 s.
do. (old)	12 n.	13 n.	17 s.
do. (new)	2 n.	2 1/2 n.	2 b.
China Buses	10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	21 3/4 sa.	21 n.	21 s.
do. (old)	15 3/4 n.	15 1/2 n.	15 1/2 s.
do. (new)	12 n.	10 sa.	12 1/2 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	6.05 b.	5.95 b.	6.05 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	16 1/2 b.	16 1/2 n.	17 s.
Tr A Wing (full pd.)	6 s.	8 s.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements.	11 1/2 n.	11 1/4 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	254 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
Hongkong Electrics	68 b 67 1/2 sa	68 b.	67 1/2 b
H.K. Developments	15 cts s.	10 cts. s.	10 cts s.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s.	—	30 s.
do. (old)	10 s.	10 n.	10 s.
do. (new)	—	5 n.	5 s.
Hongkong Tramways	25 1/2 b 25 30-	25 1/2 b 25 30-	25 1/2 b 25 30-
Lane, Crawford	9 n. 10 sa	8 s. 160 sa	9 s. 160 sa
Macao Electrics	35 n.	—	—
Macintosh	10 1/4 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	13 b.	—
Peak Tram (old)	16 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	17 b.
do. (new)	7.60 n.	8 n.	7 1/2 s.
Sincere	11 n.	10 n.	9 1/2 s.
Singapore Trams	10 18 b 12 s.	11 1/3 b.	—
Taxis	3 s.	3 s.	2 1/2 n.
United Asbestor	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	13 n.	13 1/2 b.	13 n.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	6 1/2 n.	5.90 n.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Telephone	—	—	4.10 b.

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People and Events in the News of the World



De Langle's painting of Mrs. Coolidge (her latest) has been placed on exhibit in New York. It is said to have taken the fancy of the President—naturally!



Rumblings from Mt. Vesuvius caused fears that the Italian volcano was about to erupt.



Here are Mr. and Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, photographed on their wedding day. Mrs. Bruce was Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and one of the richest girls in the world.



Soldiers were photographed as they deployed along the streets of Warsaw during the heavy fighting that marked the revolution of General Josef Pilsudski against the Polish Government.



This picture was taken immediately after the wedding ceremony of Ailsa Mellon, daughter of the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, and David K. E. Bruce, diplomat.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge held the corner stone for the new Y.W.C.A. building at Washington.



STANLEY BALDWIN



ROSA PONCELLE

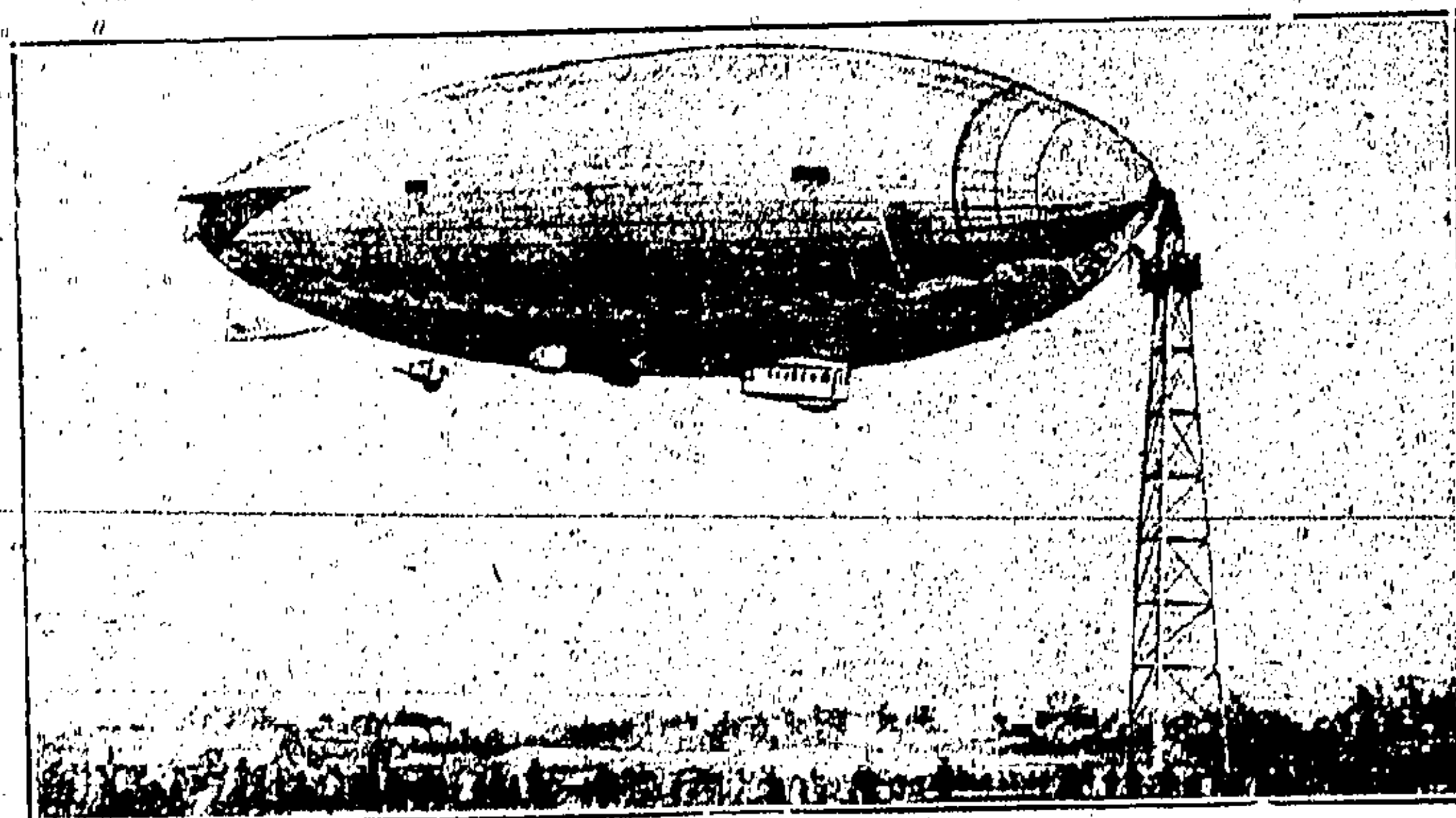


PRINCESS JULIANA



VISCOUNT TREVELYAN

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. Rosa Poncelle is recovering from an operation in New York. Viscount Trevelyan, nephew of Queen Mary, has been mentioned as a possible husband for Princess Juliana of Holland.



This is how the Polar dirigible Norge looked as preparations were rushed for the Amundsen dash to the North Pole, spurred by the daring dash in an airplane of Commander Byrd.

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